

FIG. 1

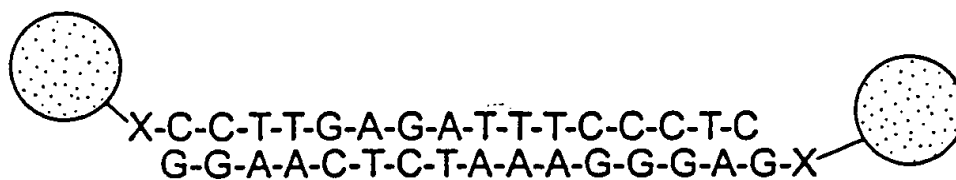
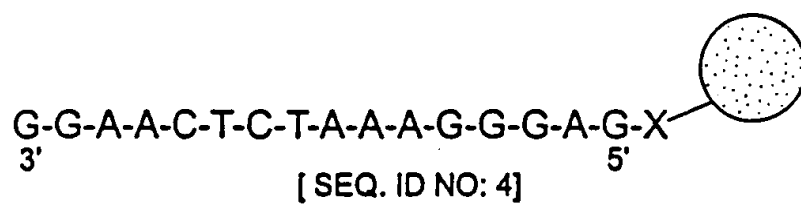
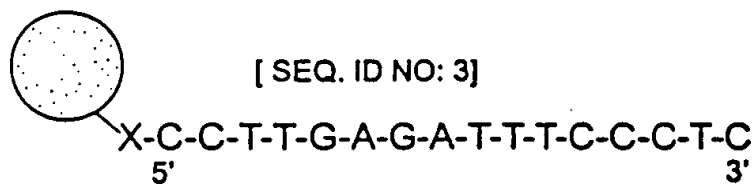


FIG.2

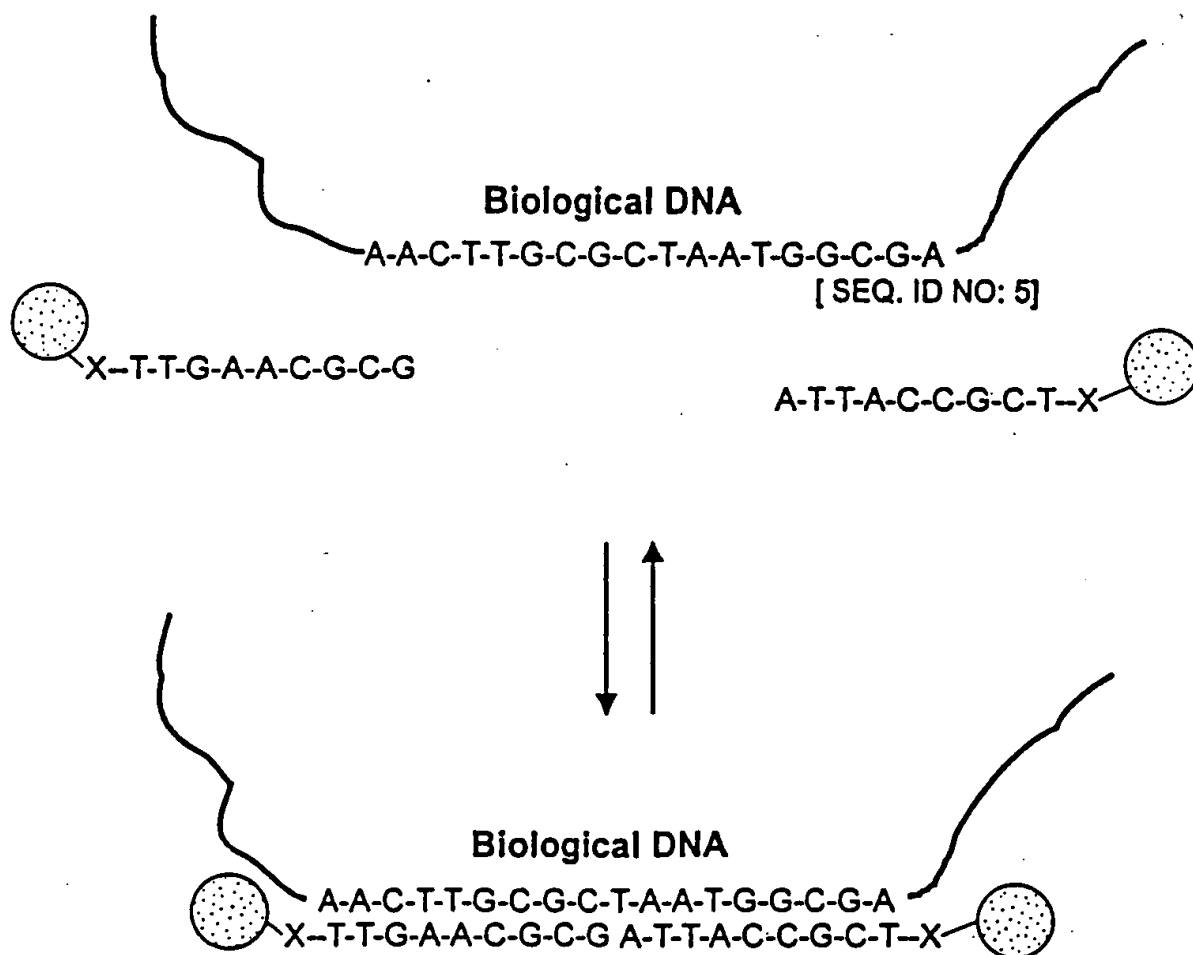
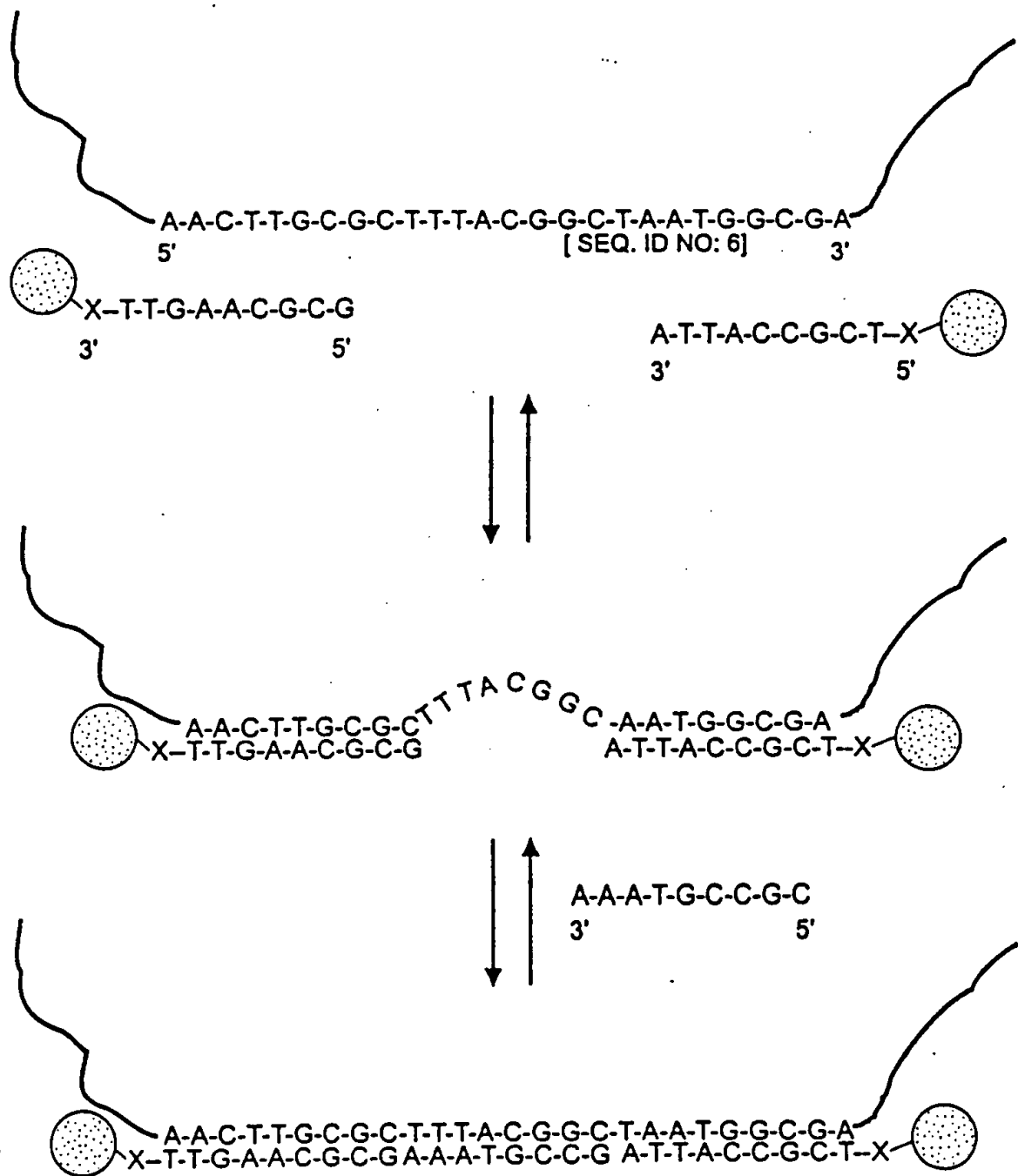


FIG.3



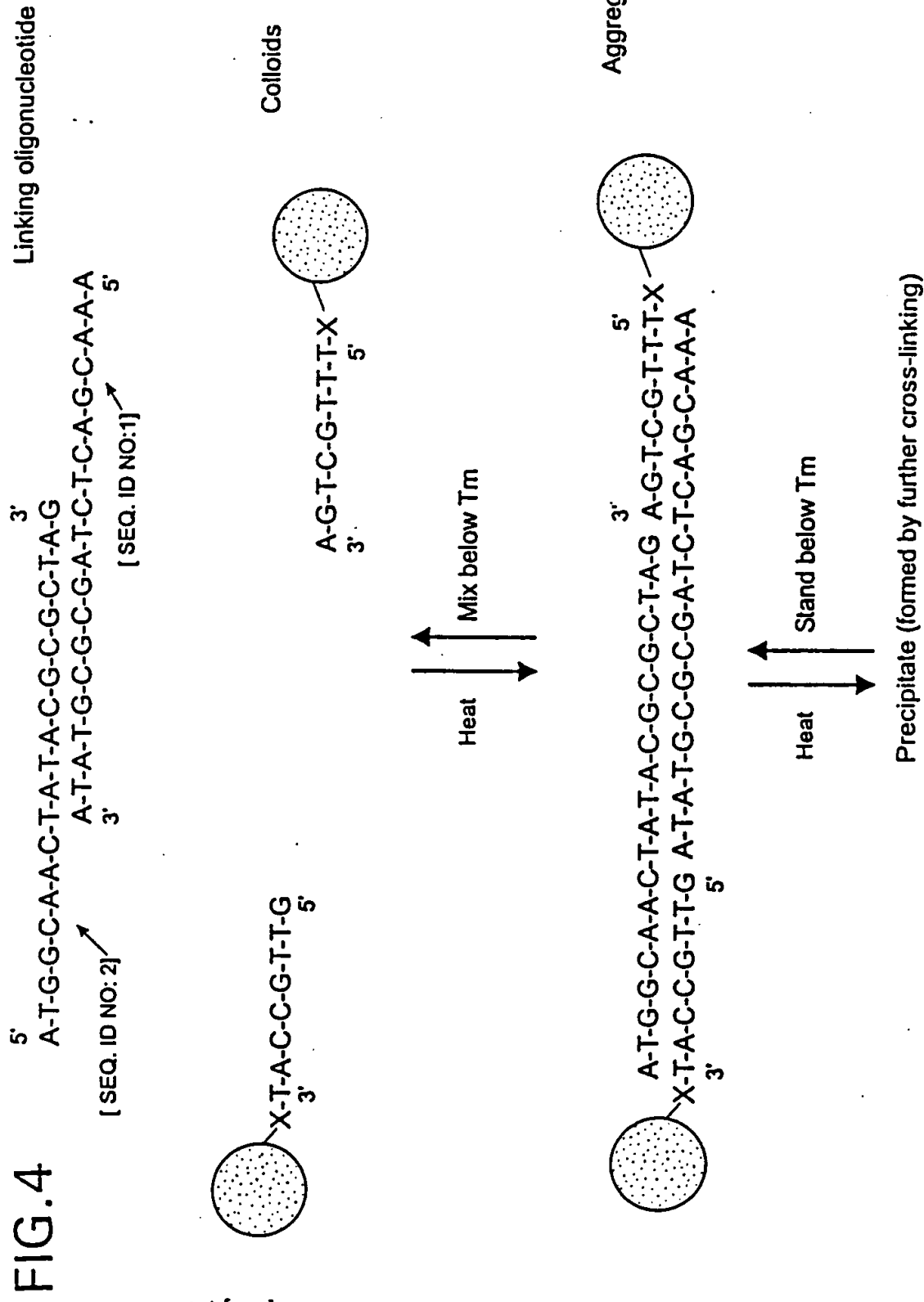
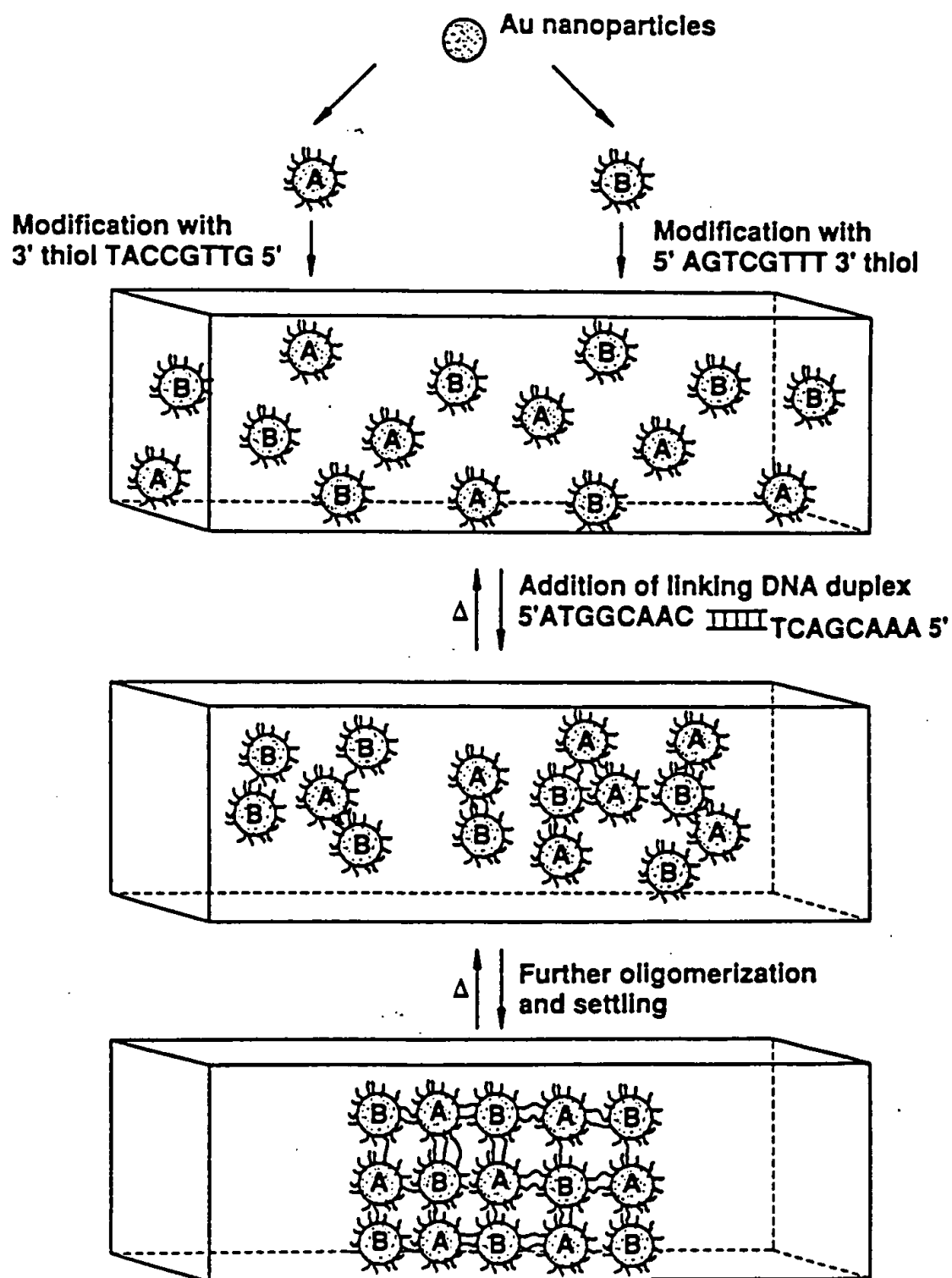


FIG.5



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FIG. 6A



FIG. 6B



FIG. 6C

FIG. 7

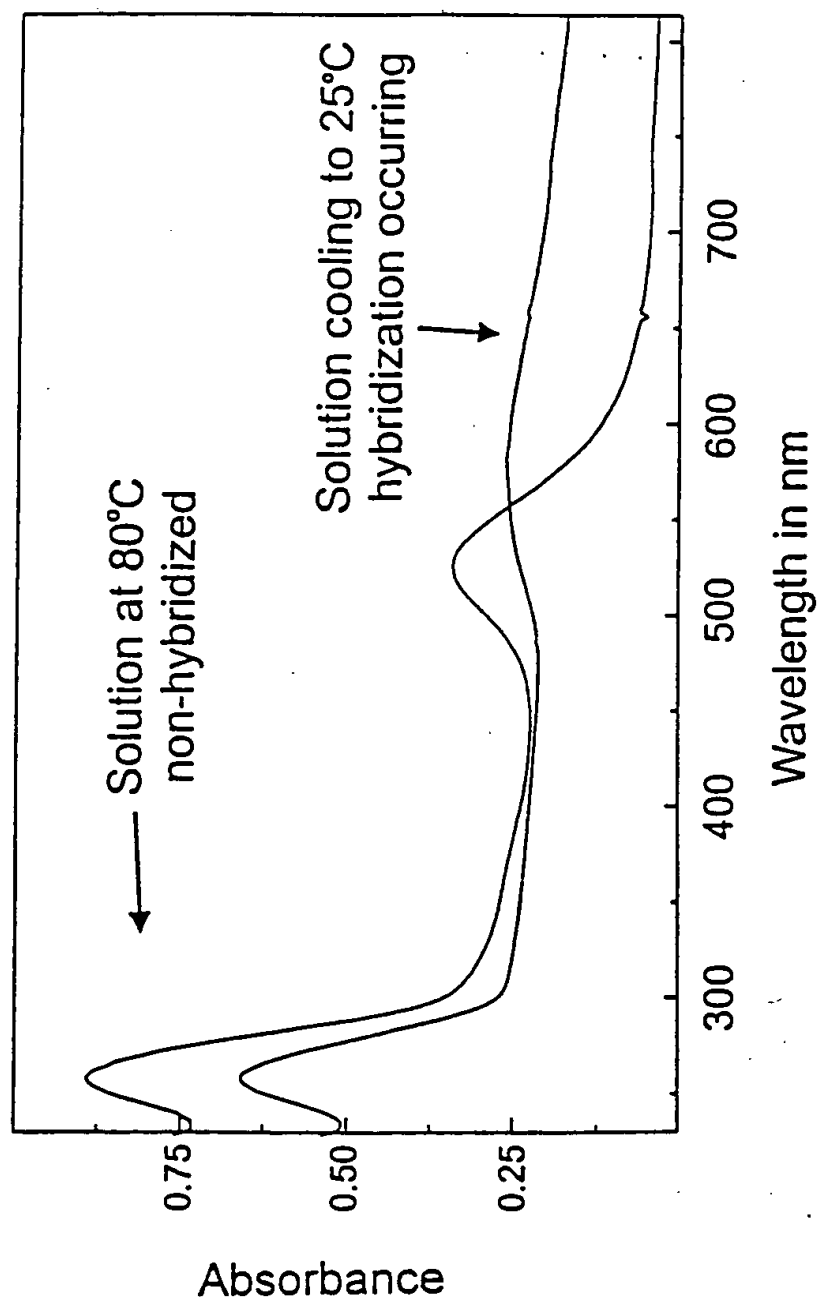


FIG. 8A

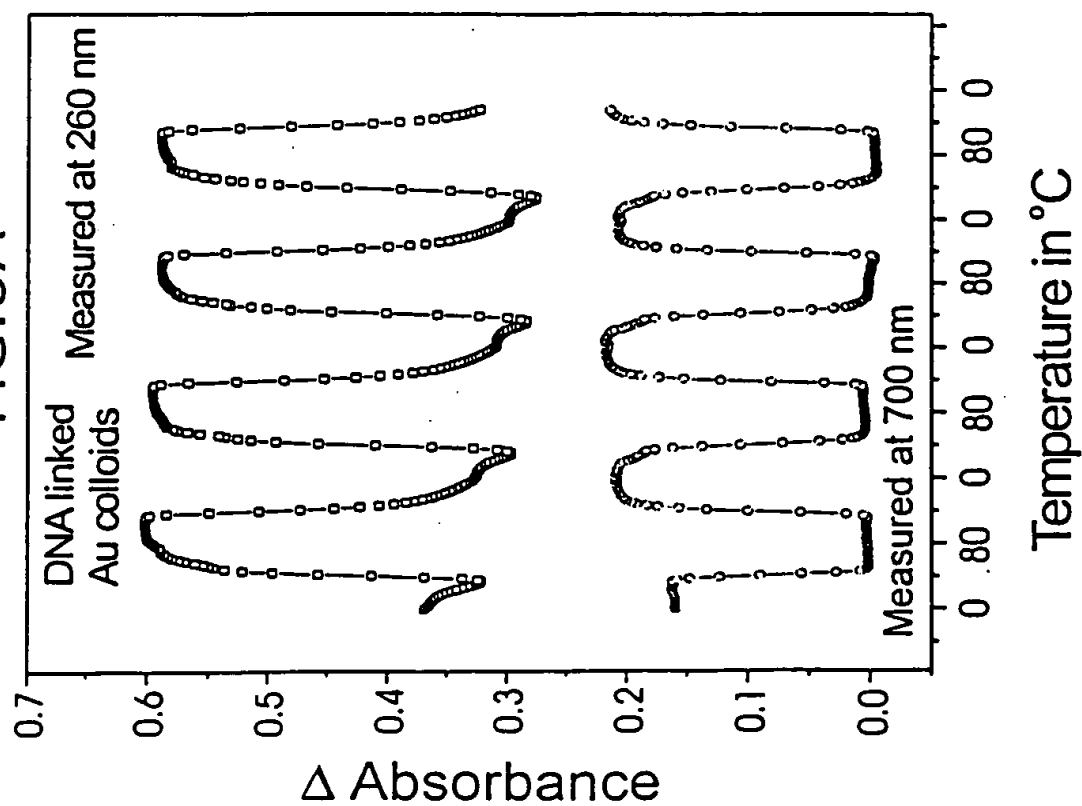
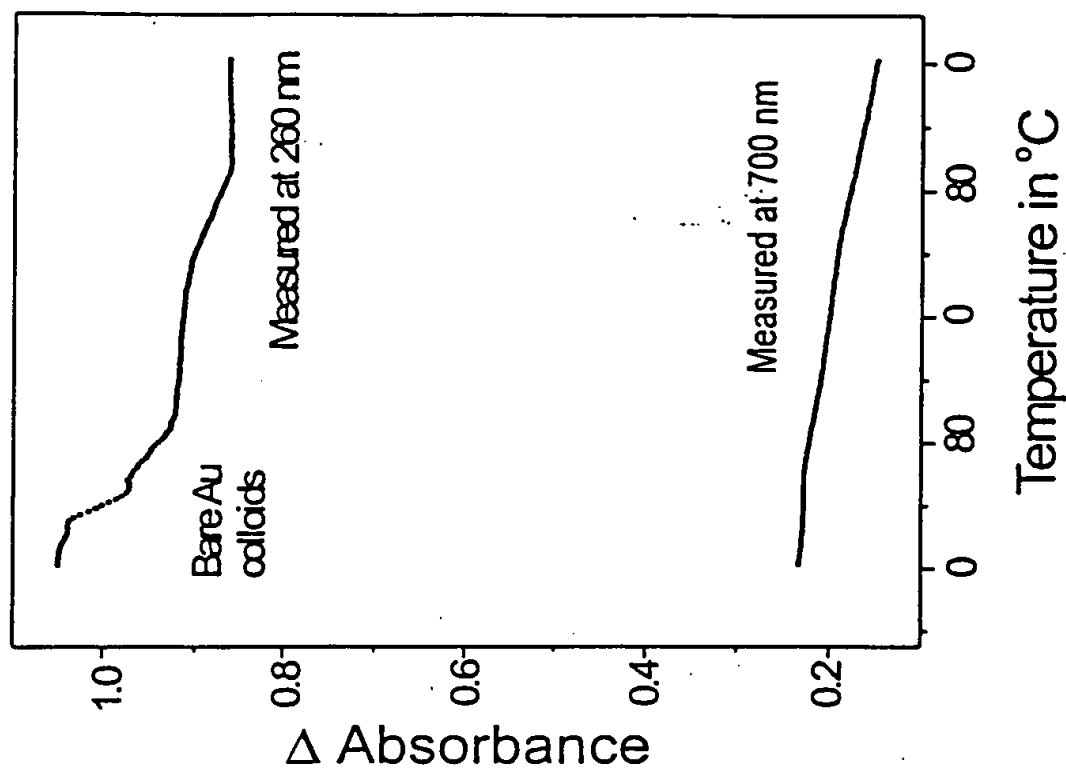


FIG. 8B



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FIG.9A

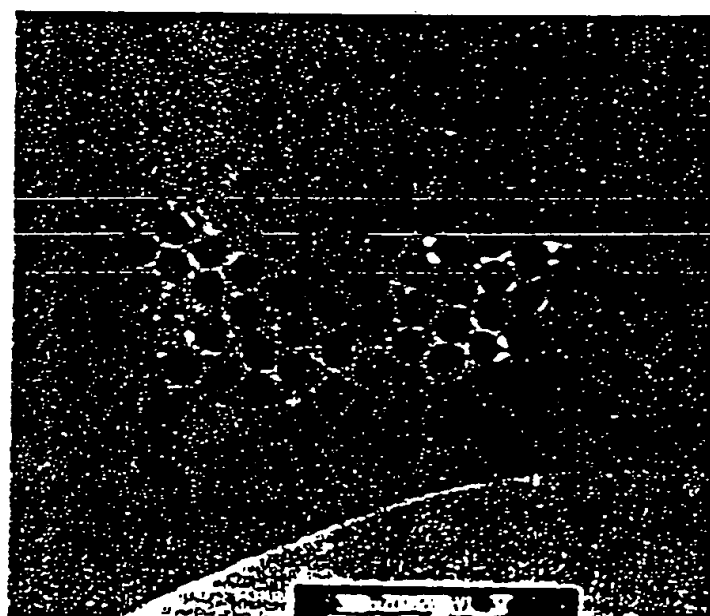


FIG.9B

FIG.10

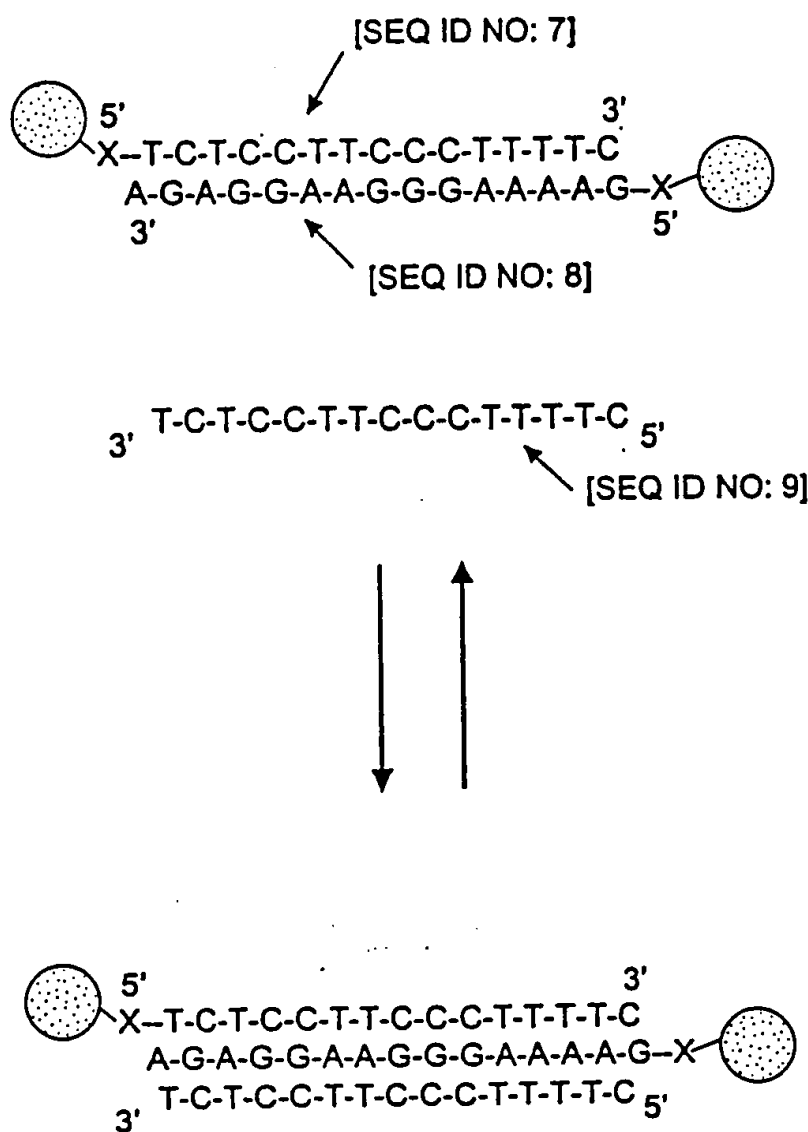


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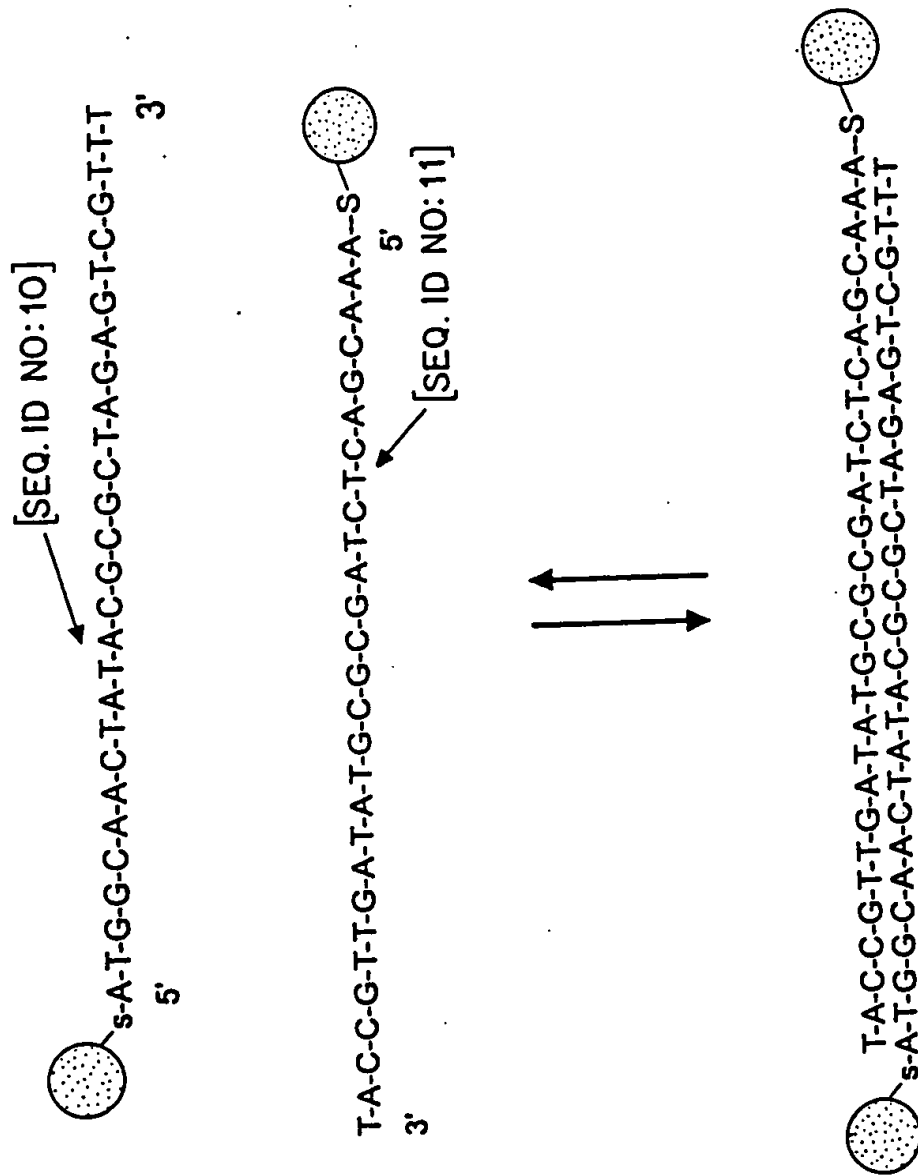


FIG. 12A

Complementary Target

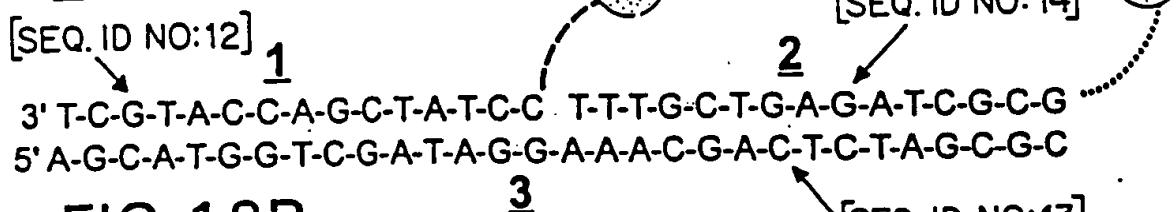


FIG. 12B

Probes without Target



FIG. 12C

Half Complementary Target

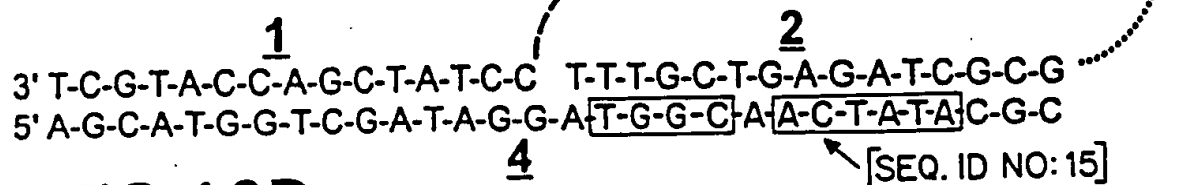


FIG. 12D

Target - 6 bp

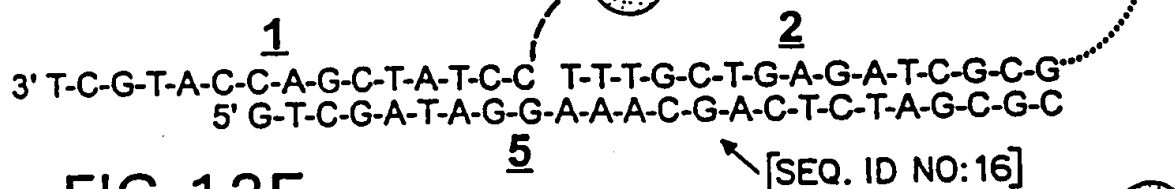


FIG. 12E

One bp Mismatch

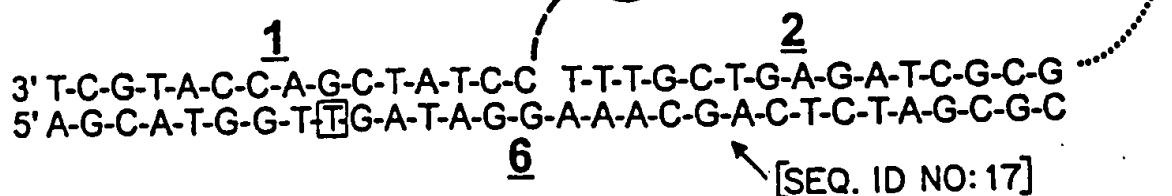
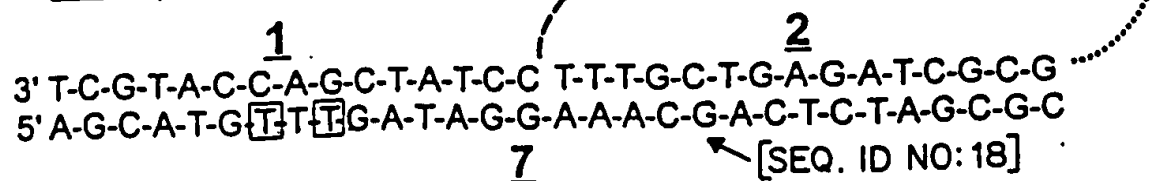


FIG. 12F

Two bp Mismatch



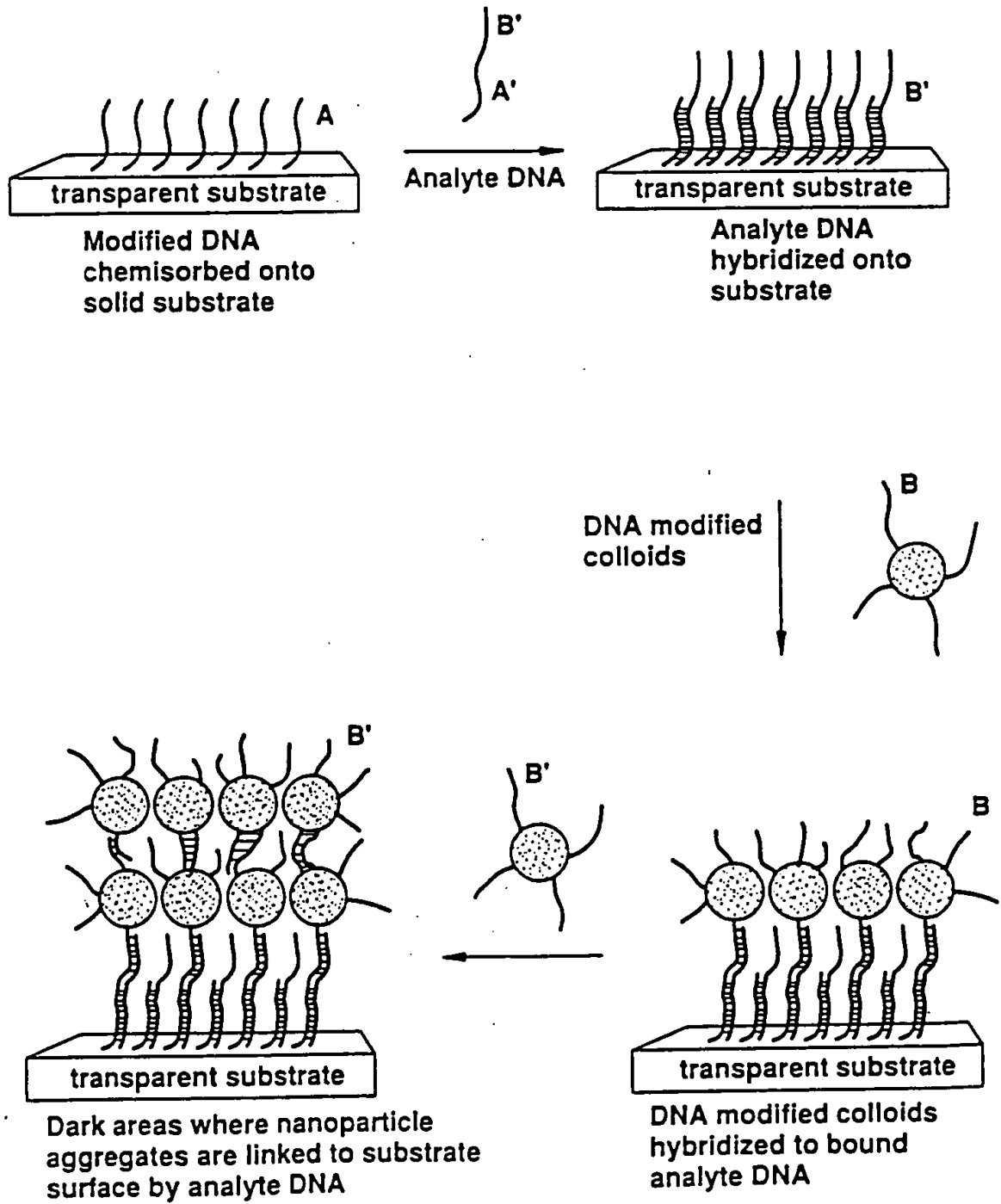
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FIG.13B

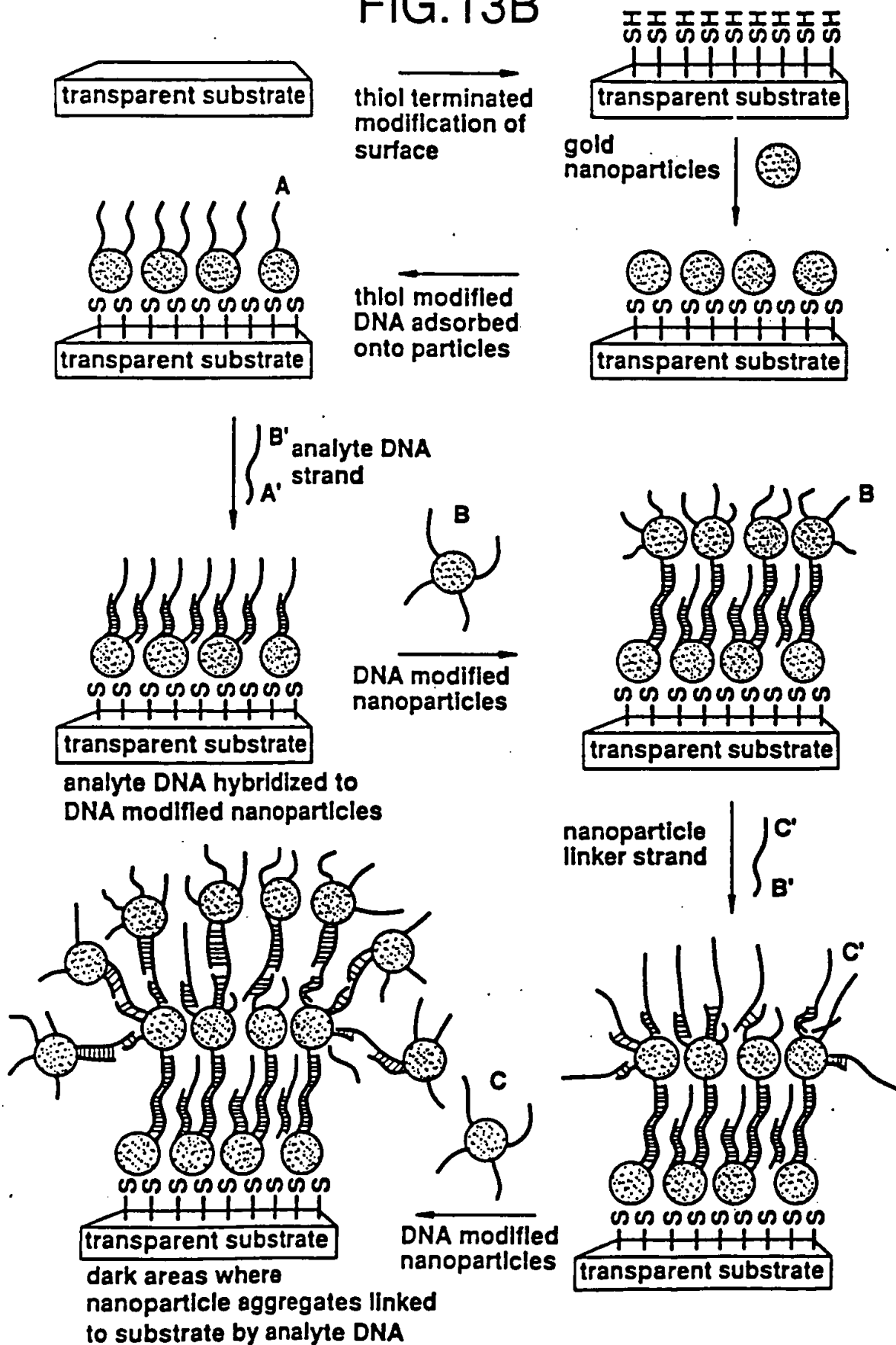


FIG.14A

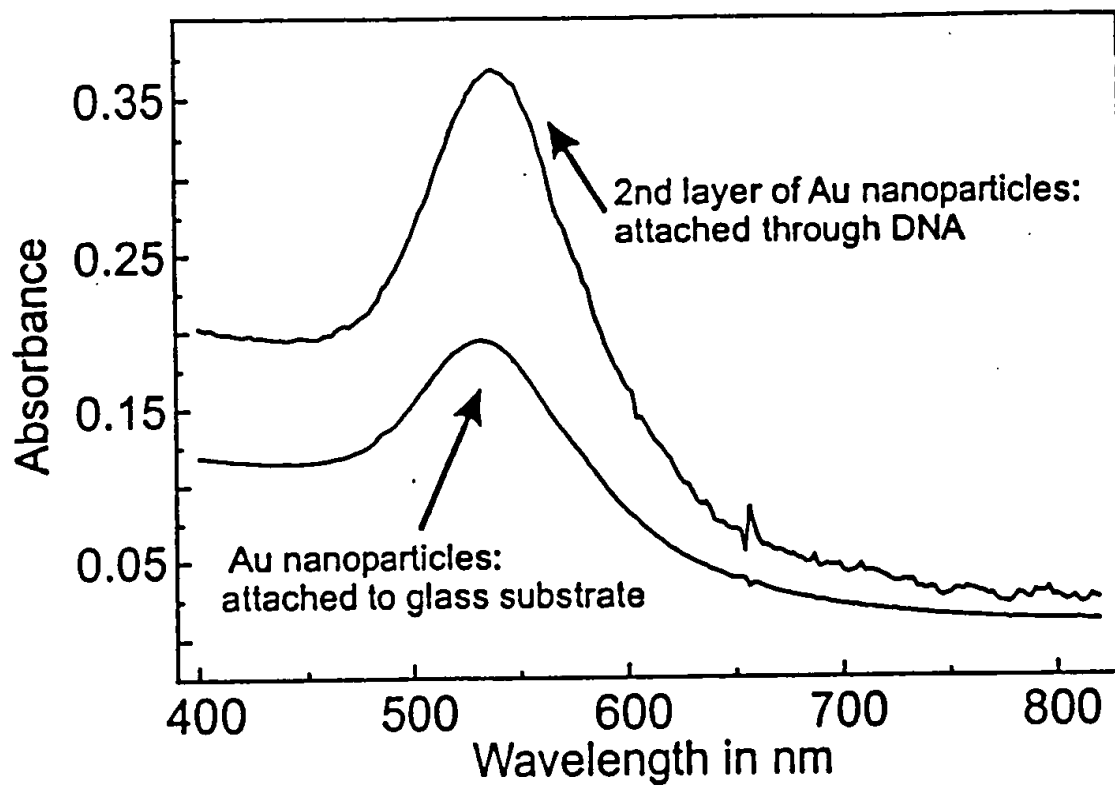


FIG.14B

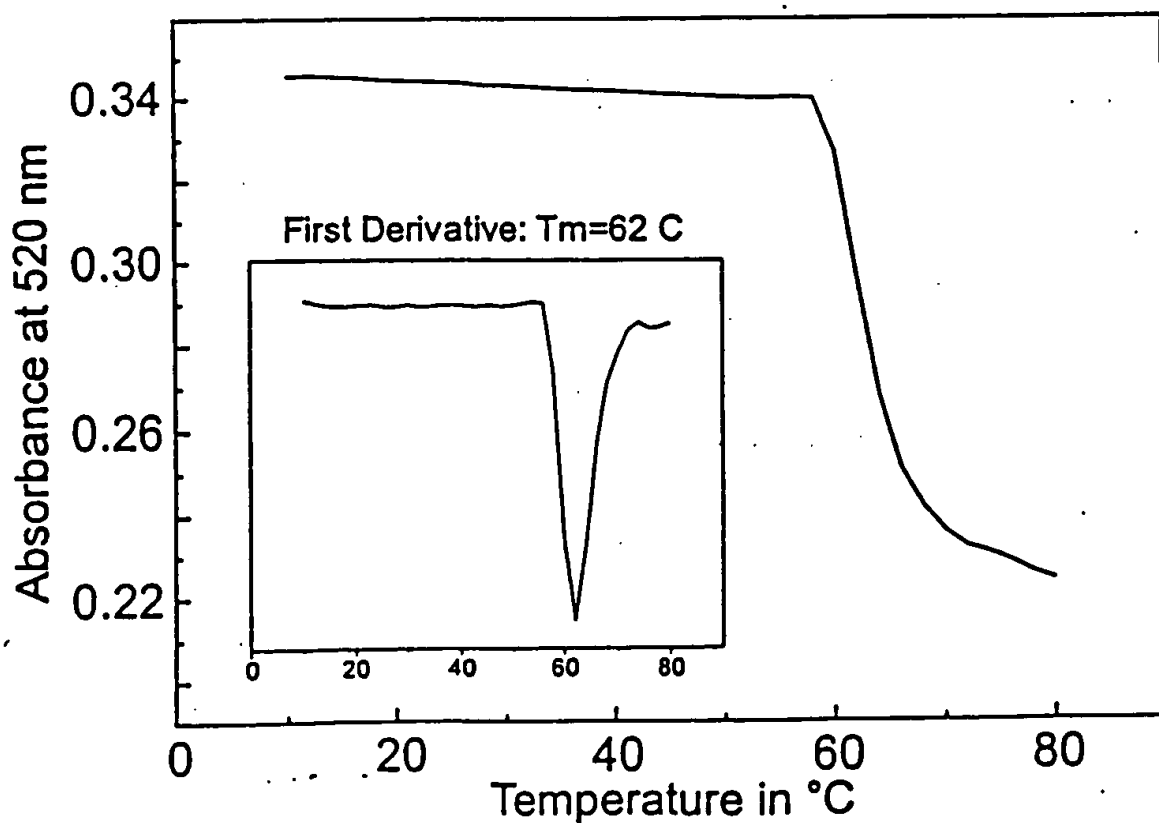


FIG15A

Probes with No Target

SEQ ID NO:19

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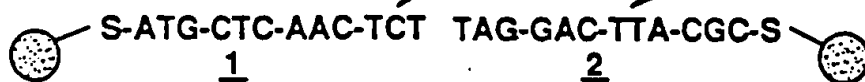


FIG15B

Half-Complementary Target

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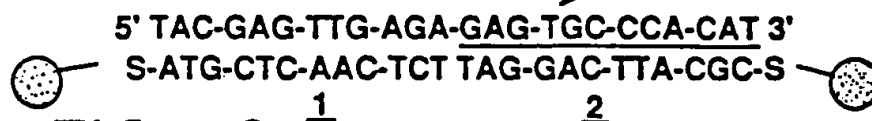


FIG15C

Complementary Target

T_m=53.5°C

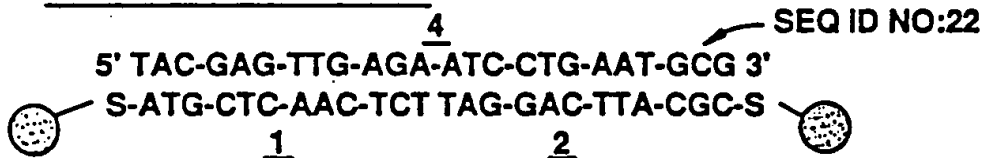


FIG15D

ONE Base-Pair Mismatch at Probe Head

T_m=50.4°C

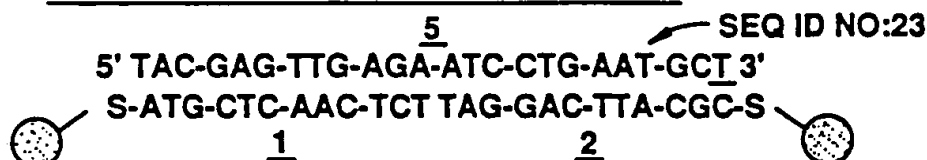


FIG15E

ONE Base-Pair Mismatch at Probe Tail

T_m=46.2°C

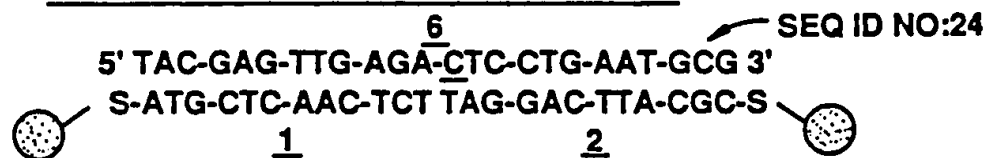


FIG15F

ONE Base Deletion

T_m=51.6°C

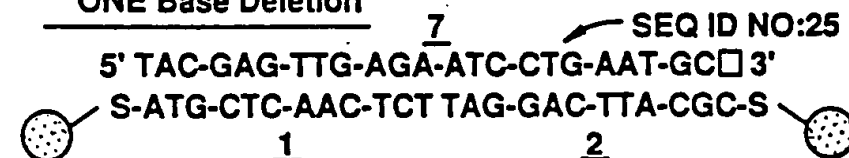


FIG15G

ONE Base-Pair Insertion

T_m=50.2°C

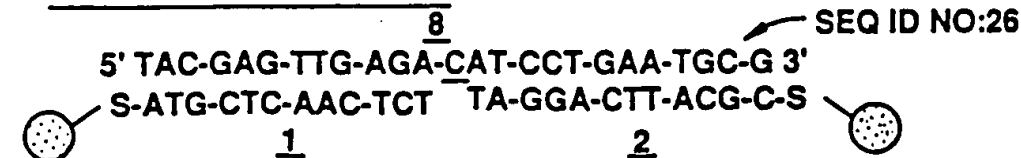


FIG. 16A

24 Base Template

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 —S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S —
 1 2

FIG. 16B

48 Base Template with Complementary 24 Base Filler

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-CCG-TTA-AGA-CGA-GGC-AAT-CAT-GCA-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 —S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT GGC-AAT-TCT-GCT-CCG-TTA-GTA-CGT TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S —
 1 2

FIG. 16C

72 Base Template with Complementary 48 Base Filler

5' TAC-GAG-TTG-AGA-CCG-TTA-AGA-CGA-GGC-AAT-CAT-GCA-TAT-ATT-GGA-CGC-TTT-ACG-GAC-AAC-ATC-CTG-AAT-GCG 3'
 —S-ATG-CTC-AAC-TCT GGC-AAT-TCT-GCT-CCG-TTA-GTA-CGT-ATA-TAA-CCT-GCG-AAA-TGC-CTG-TTG TAG-GAC-TTA-CGC-S —
 1 2

FIG.17A

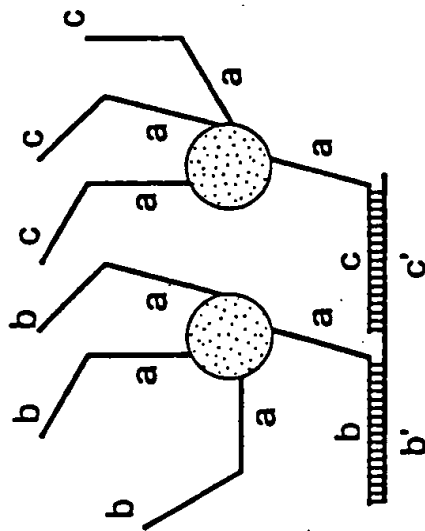


FIG.17B

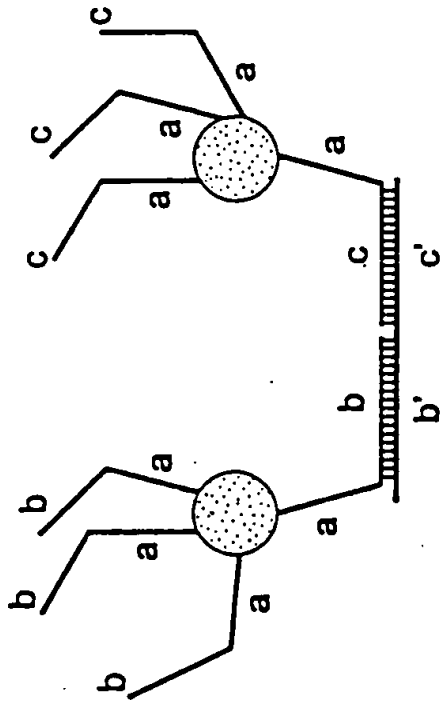


FIG.17C

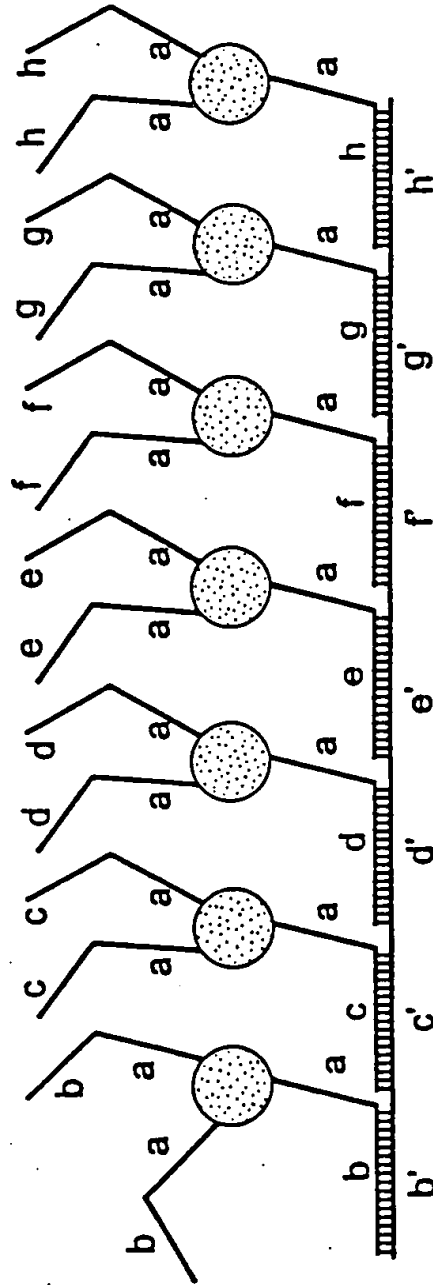


FIG.17D

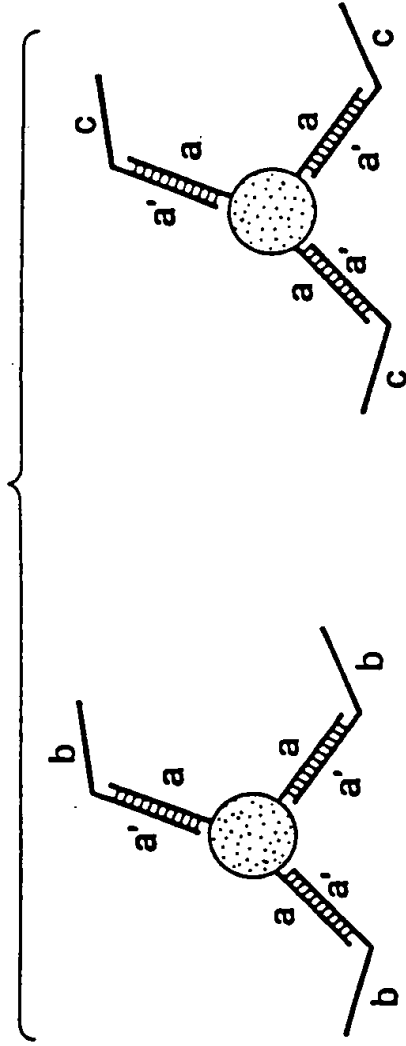


FIG.17E

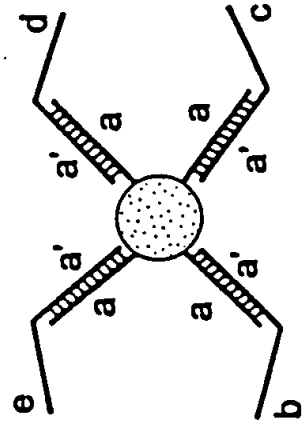


FIG.18

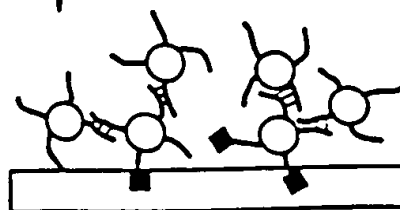
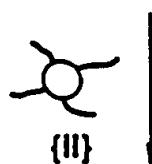
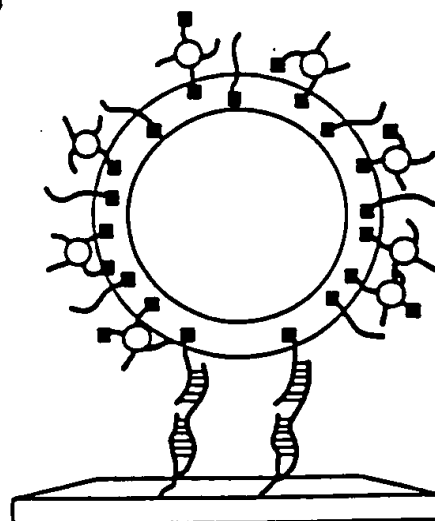
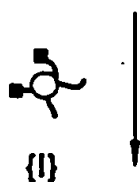
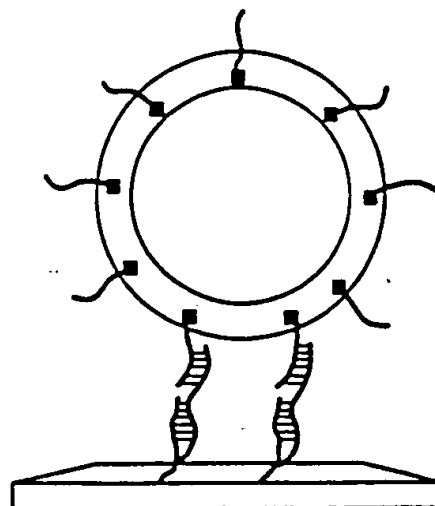


FIG.19A

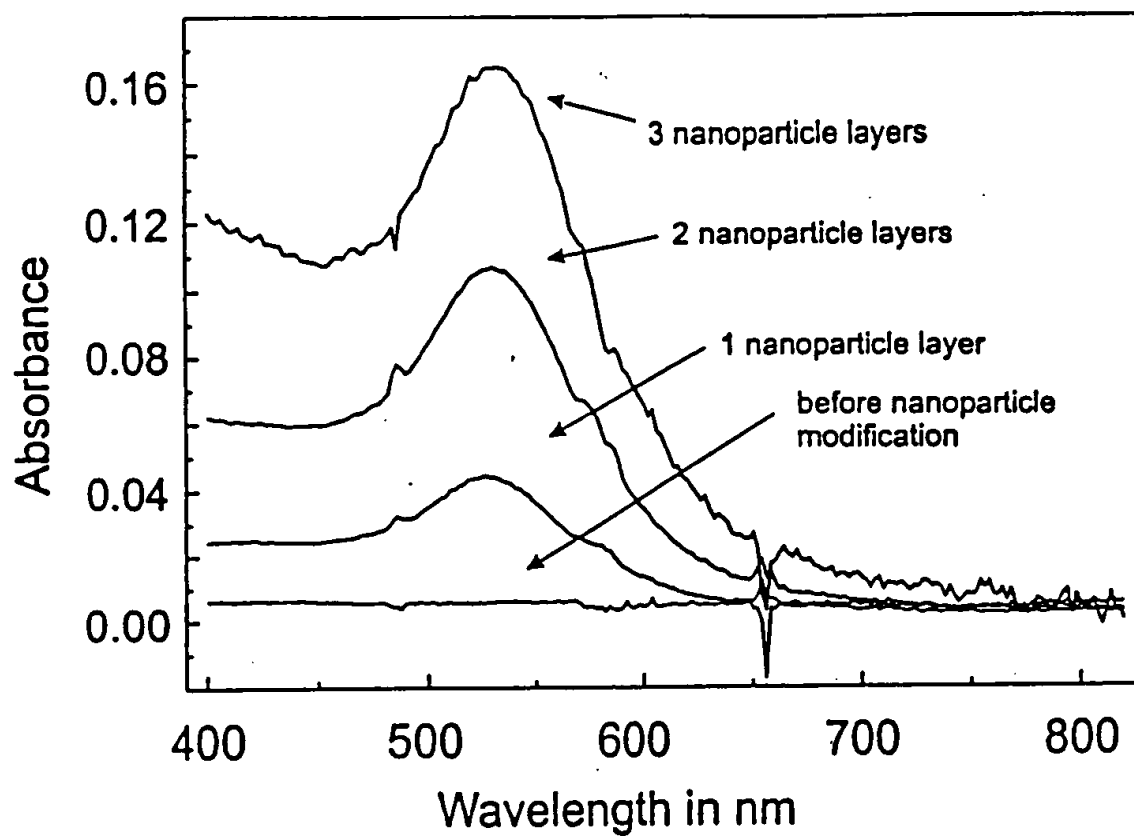


FIG.19B

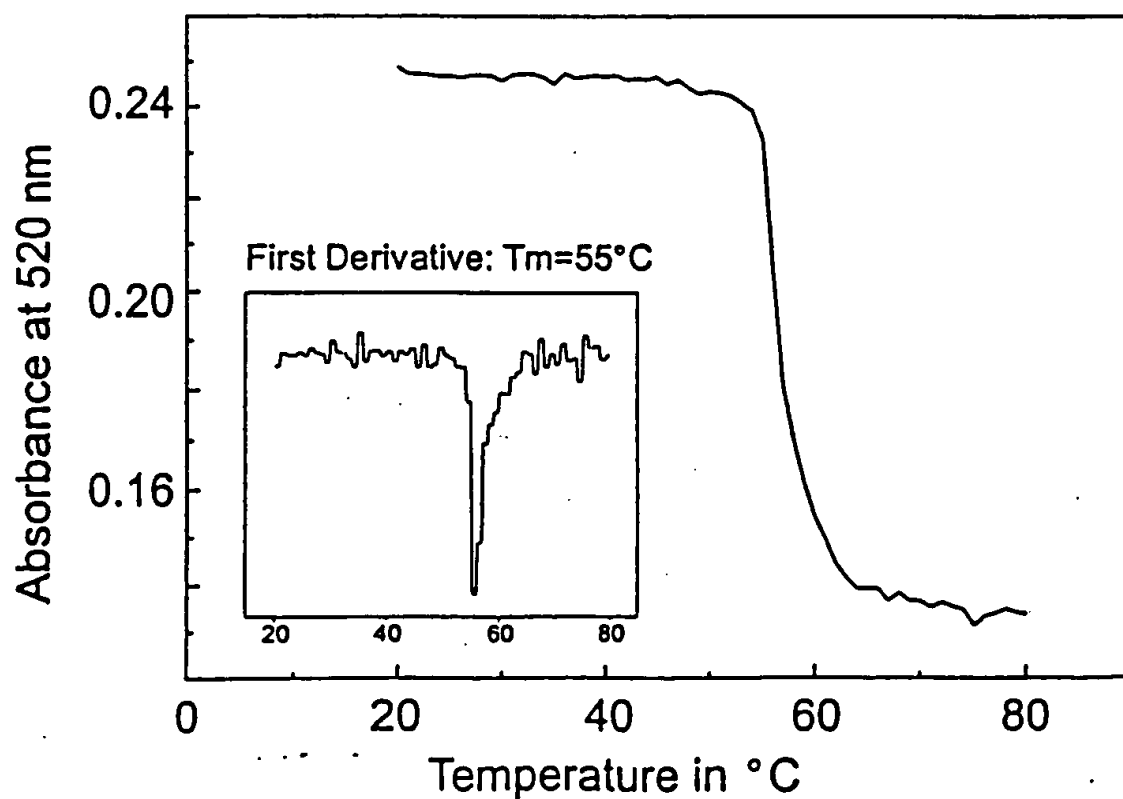


FIG.20A

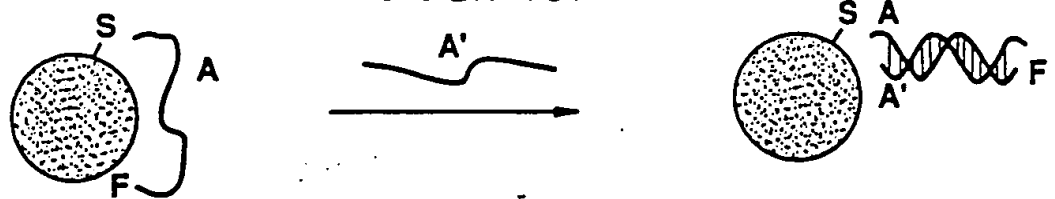
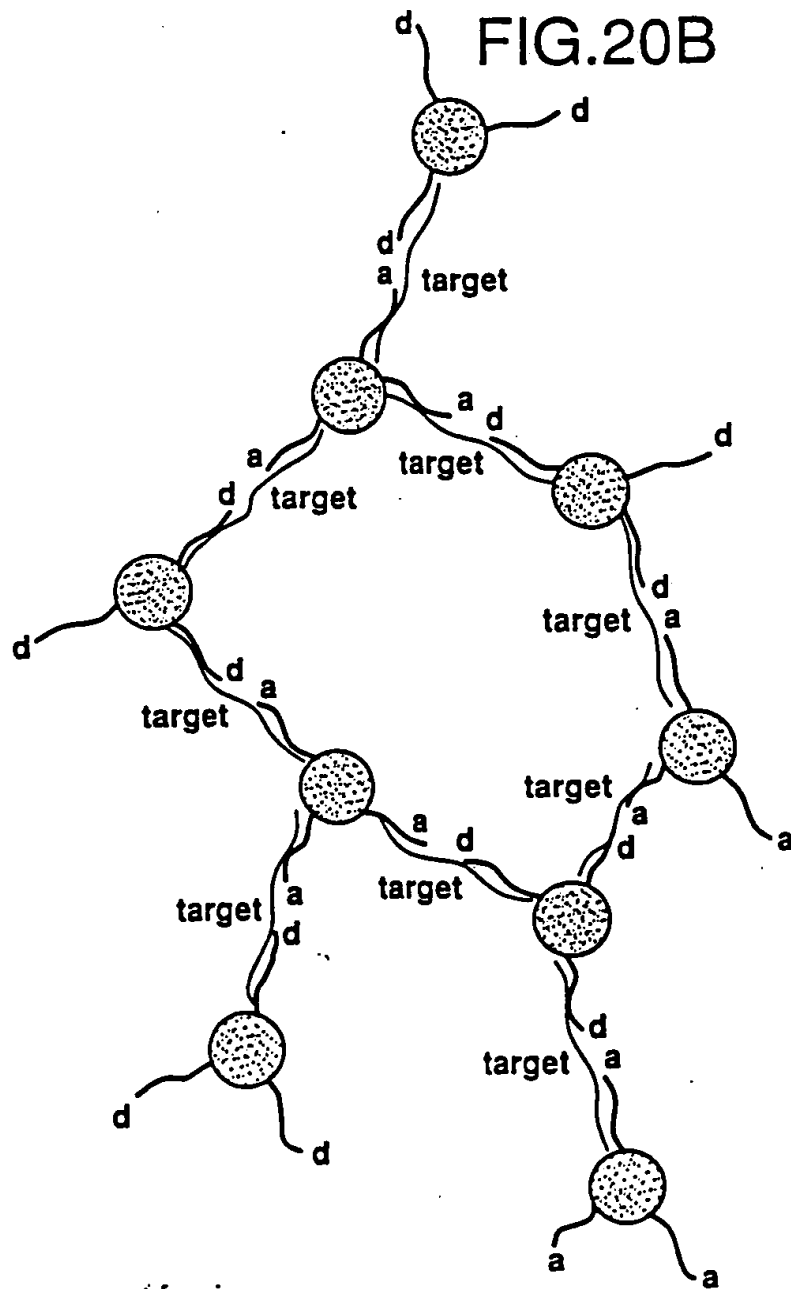
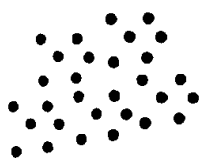


FIG.20B



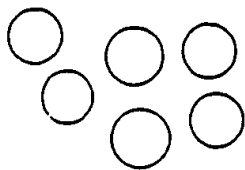
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Oligonucleotide
modified Au
nanoparticle probes



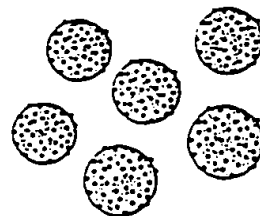
Red

Fluorophore labeled
oligonucleotide modified
latex probes



White/Fluorescent

Au/Latex hybrid

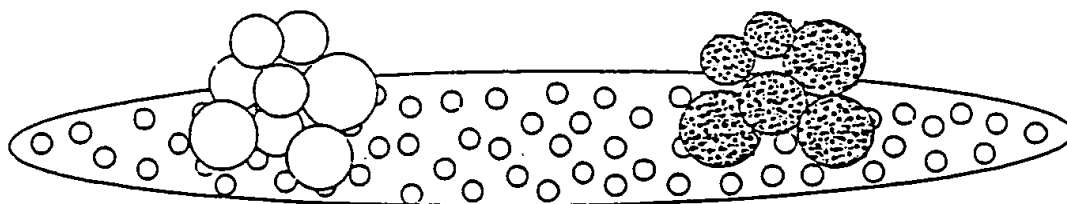


Pink/Non-fluorescent

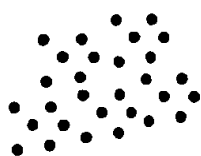
Target
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Oligonucleotide

Target
Oligonucleotide



All Au probes pass
through membrane

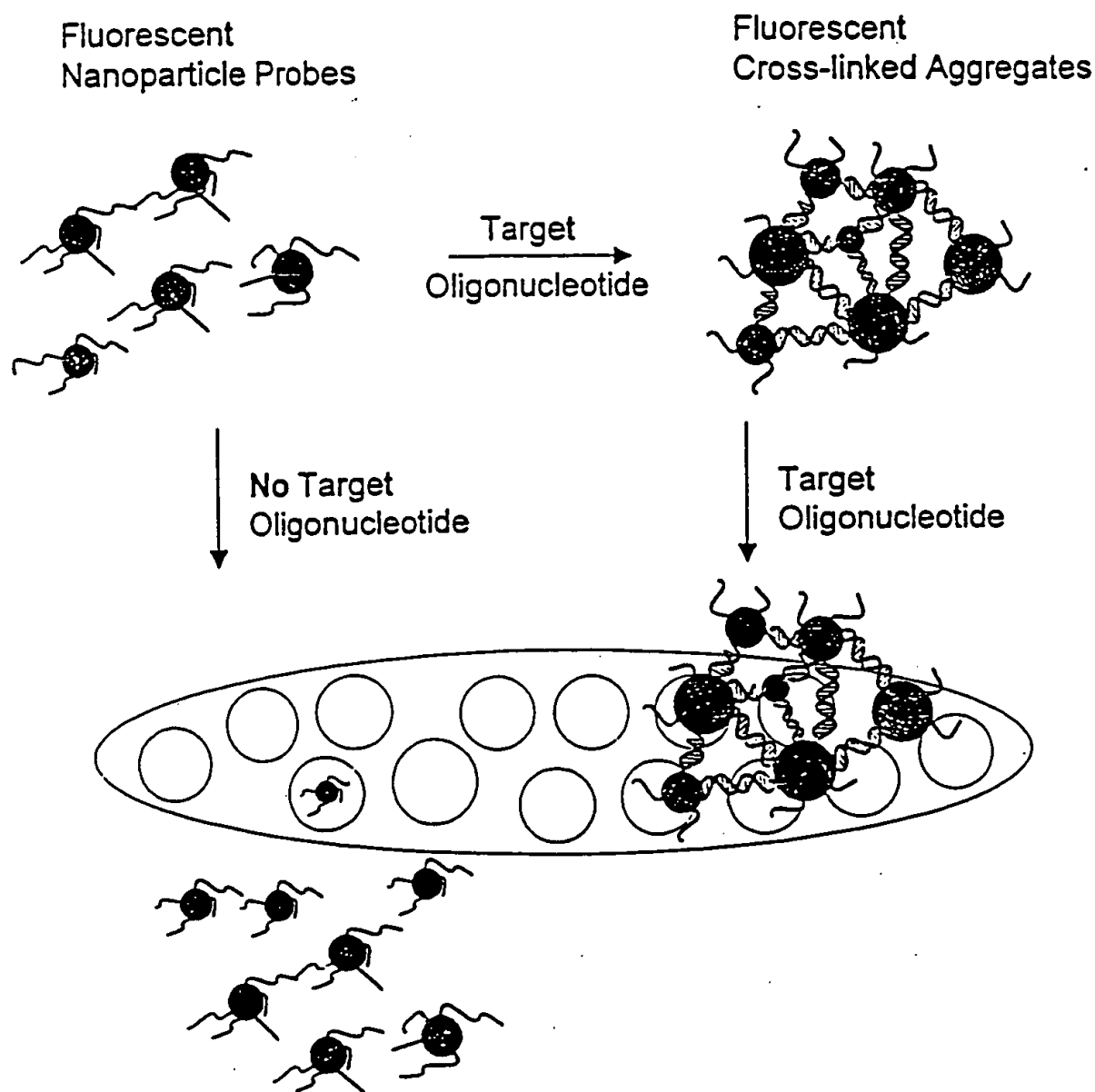


Excess Au probes
pass through
membrane



FIGURE 21

FIGURE 22



The fluorescent nanoparticle probes pass through the membrane

The fluorescent cross-linked aggregates are retained by the membrane

Anthrax PCR Product

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3'C CGC CTA CTC AGT CAT CAA TTC CTC CGA GTA TCT CTT CAT TAA TTA

TCG TCA ACA GAG GGA TTA TTG TTA AAT ATT GAT AAG GAT ATA AGA AAA
AGC AGT TGT CTC CCT AAT AAC AAT TTA TAA CTA TTC CTA TAT TCT TTT

ATA TTA TCC AGG GTT ATA TTG TAG AAA TTG AAG ATA CTG AAG GGC TT 3'
TAT AAT AGG TCC CAA TAT AAC ATC TTT AAC TTC TAT GAC TTC CCG AA 5'

141 mer Anthrax PCR product [SEQ ID NO:36]



Blocker Oligonucleotides

3' C CGC CTA CTC AGT CAT CAA TTC CTC CGA GT	[SEQ ID NO:39]
3' A TCT CTT CAT TAA TTA AGC AGT TGT	[SEQ ID NO:40]
3' TAT TCT TTT TAT AAT AGG TCC CAA TAT	[SEQ ID NO:41]
3' AAC ATC TTT AAC TTC TAT GAC TTC CCG AA	[SEQ ID NO:42]

FIGURE 23

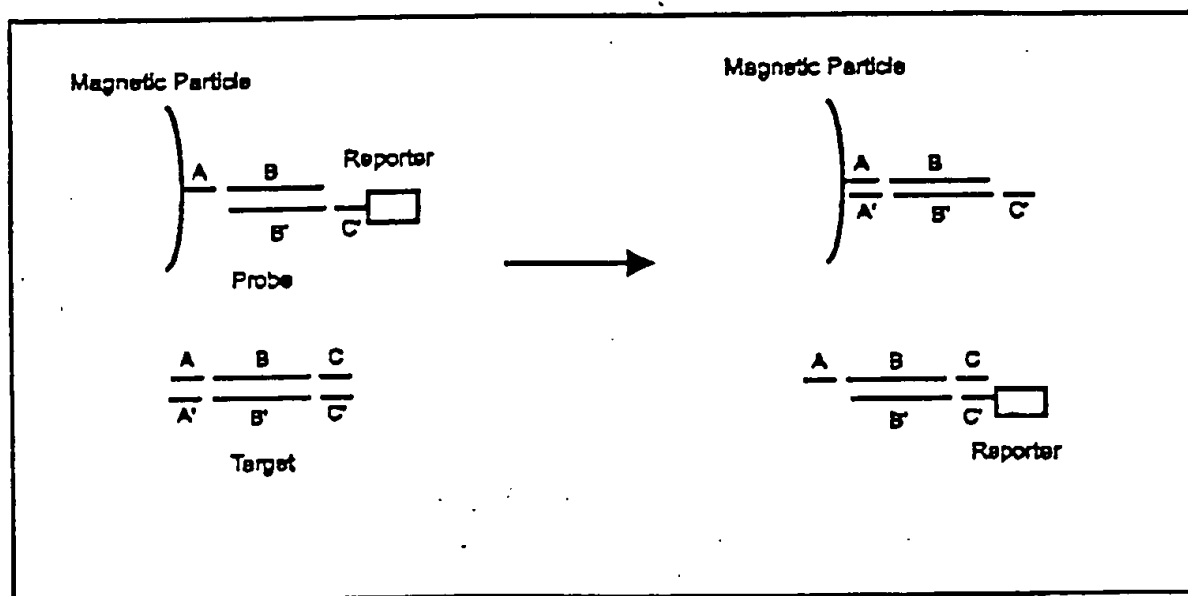
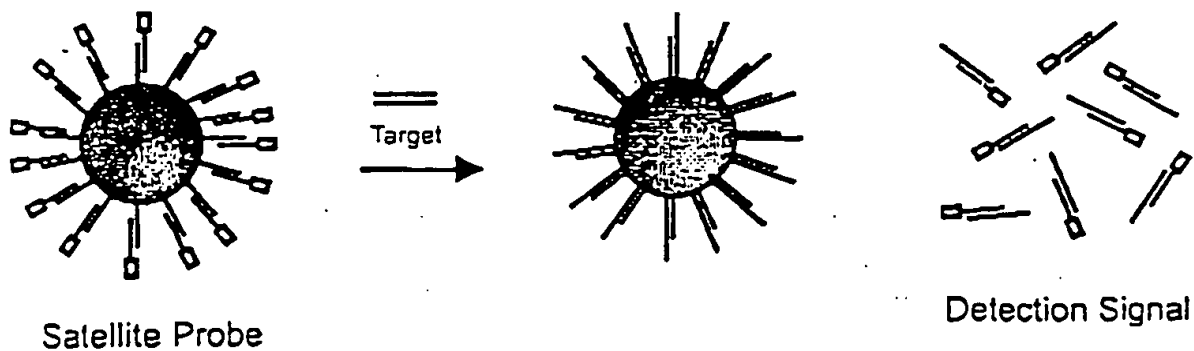


FIGURE 24

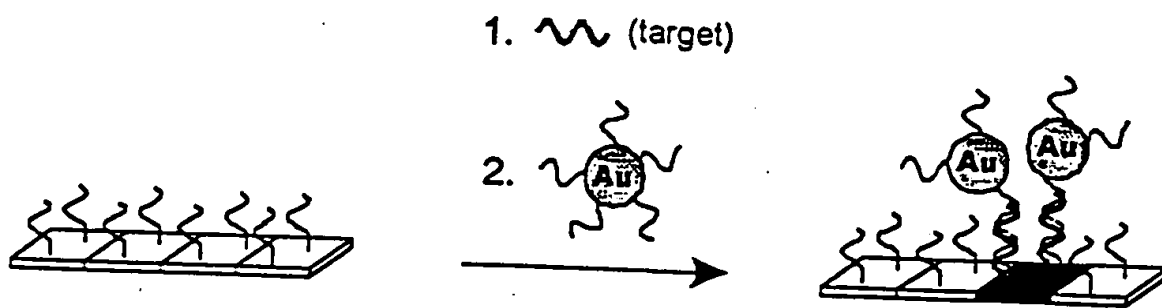


FIGURE 25A

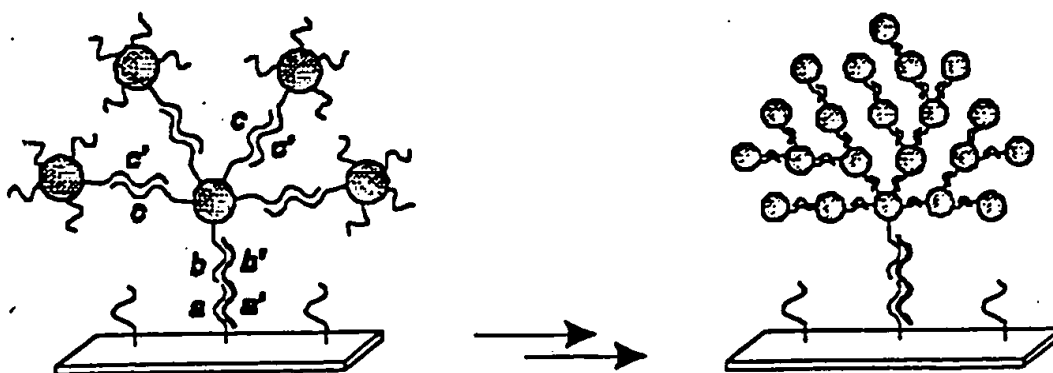
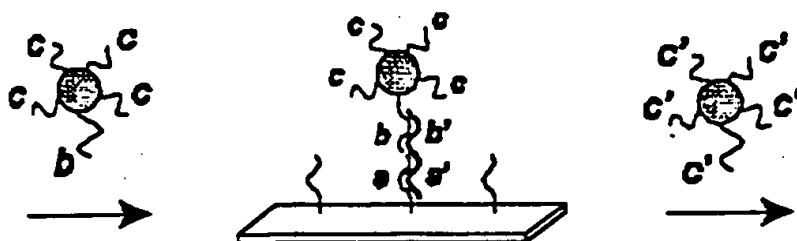
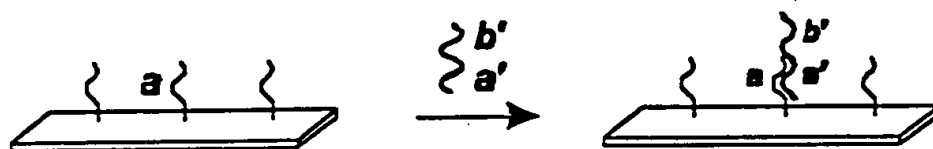
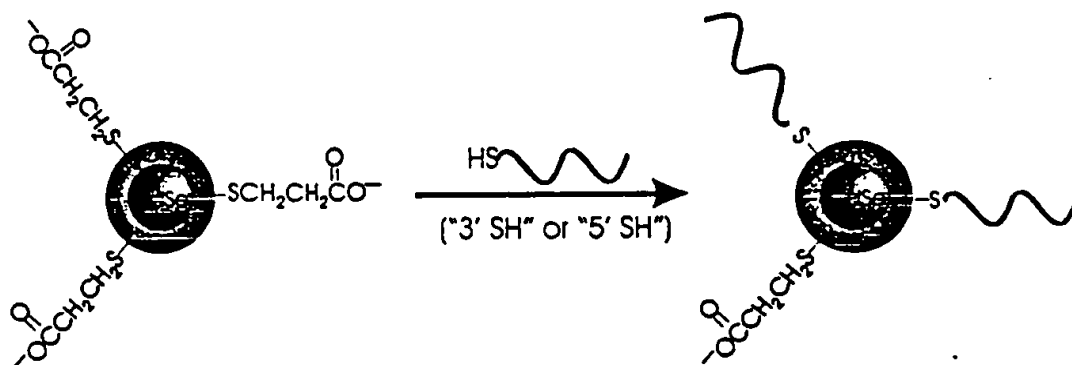


FIGURE 25B

A



B

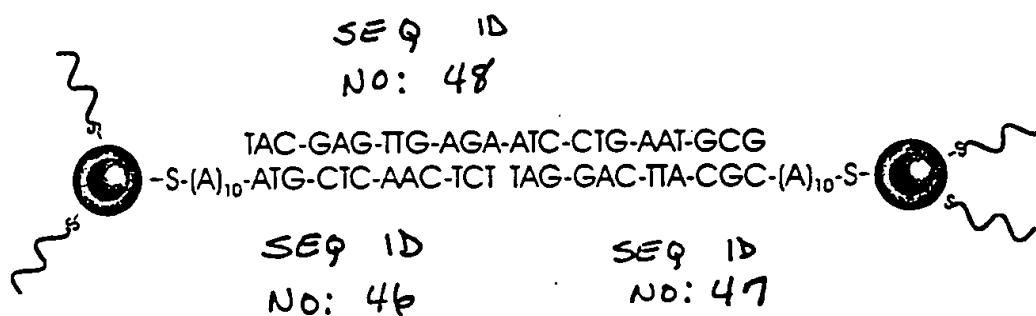


FIGURE 26

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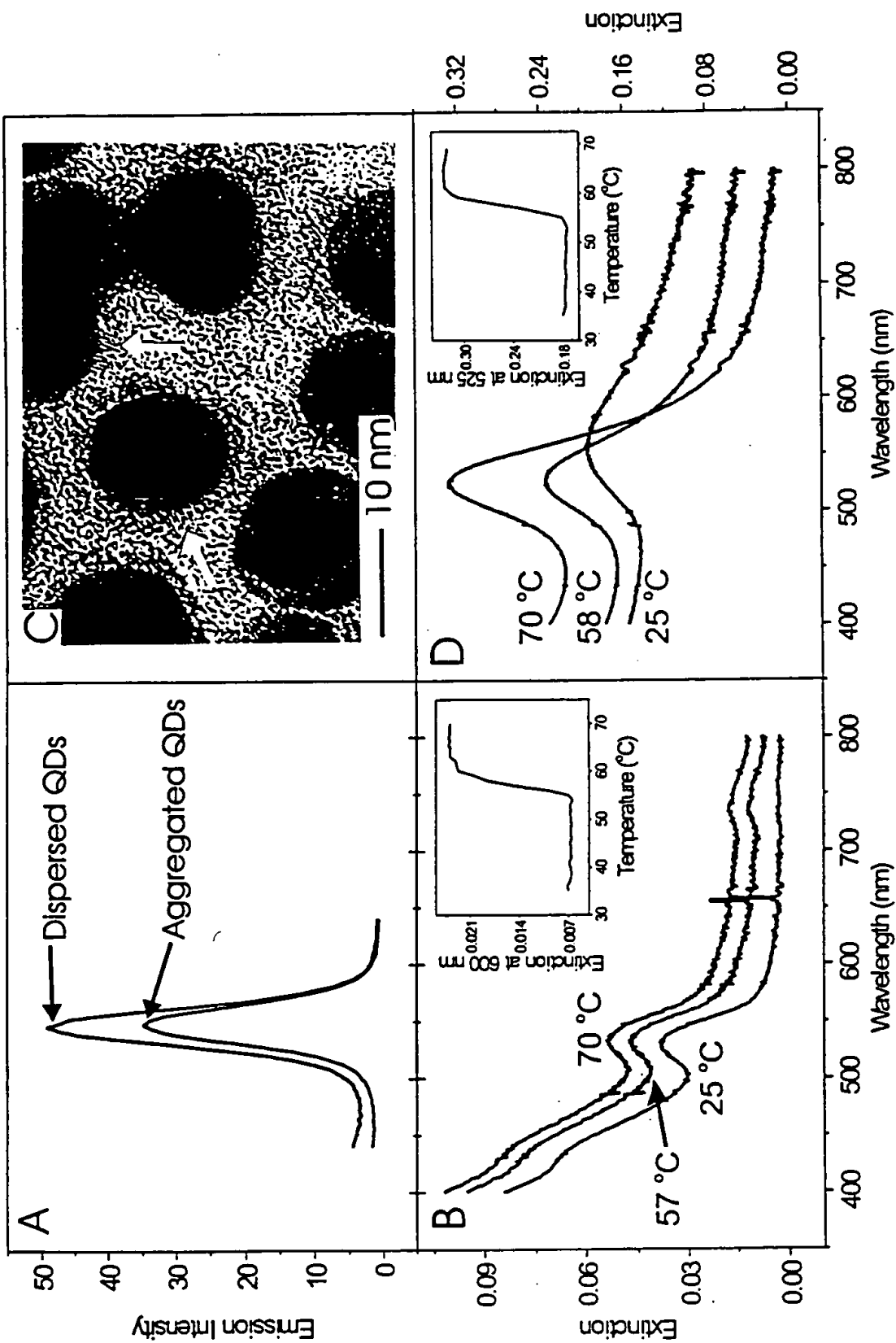


FIGURE 2

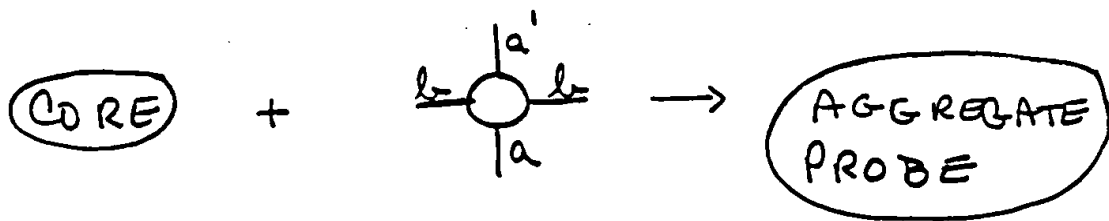
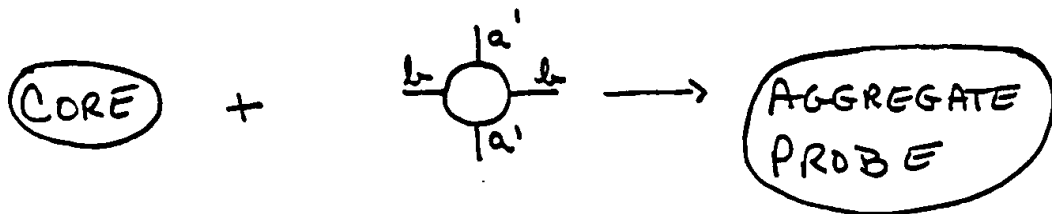
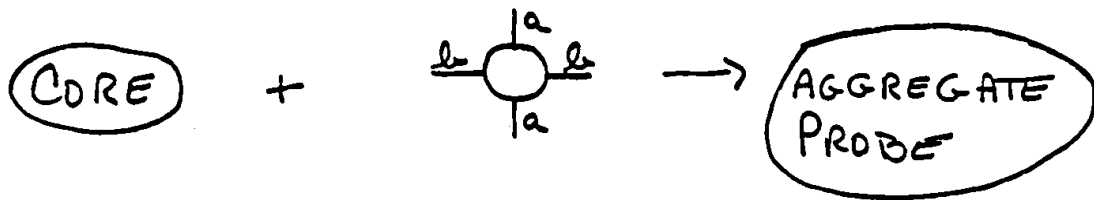
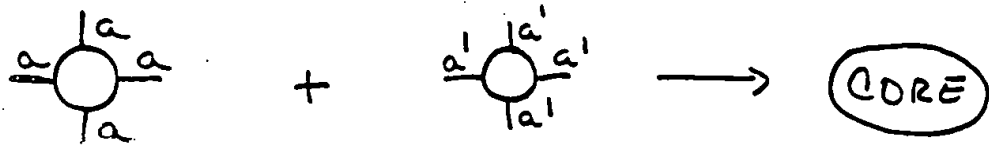


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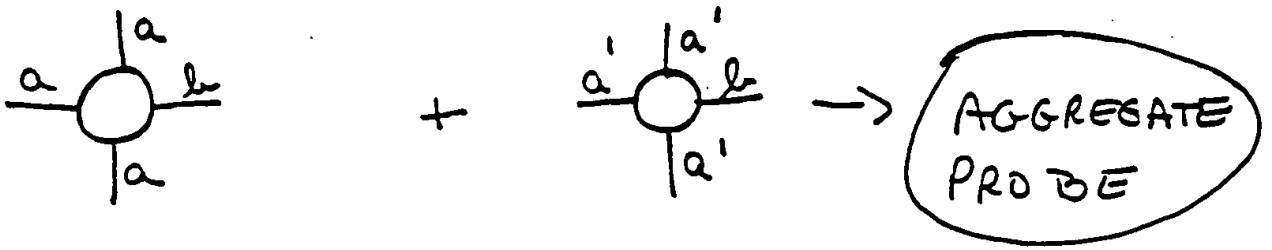


FIGURE 28 B

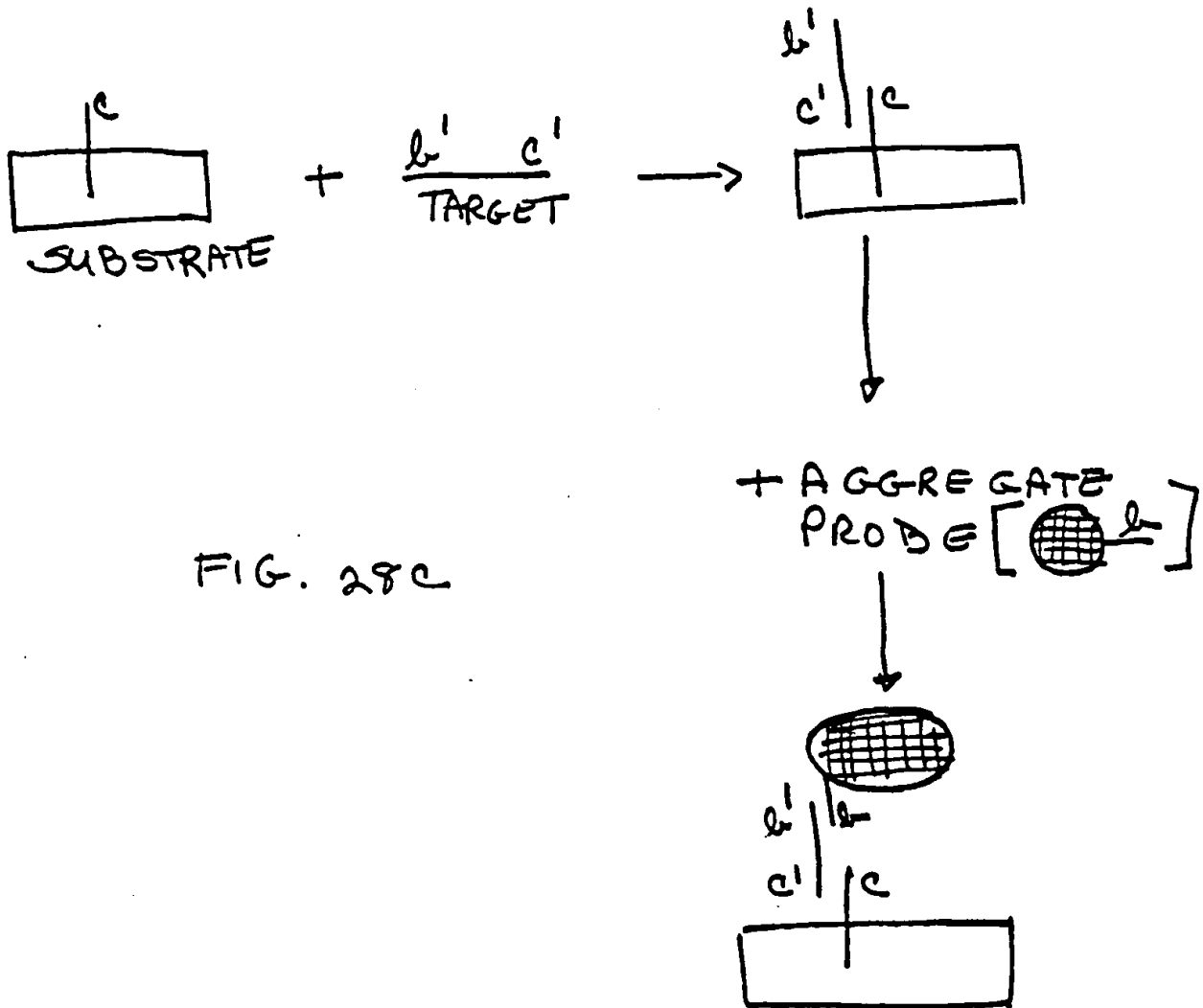
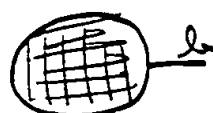


FIG. 28 C

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 AGGREGATE
 PROBE

+ $\frac{b' \quad c'}{\text{TARGET}}$ + $\begin{array}{c} e \\ \circ \\ d \end{array}$

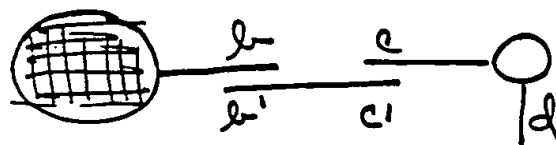
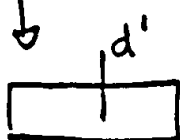
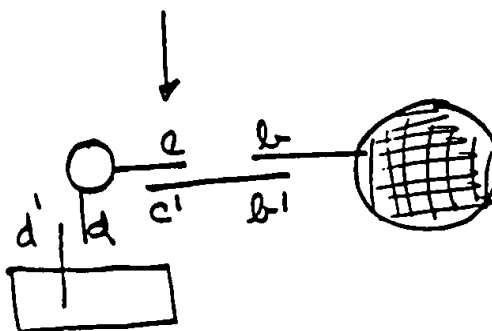


FIG. 29D

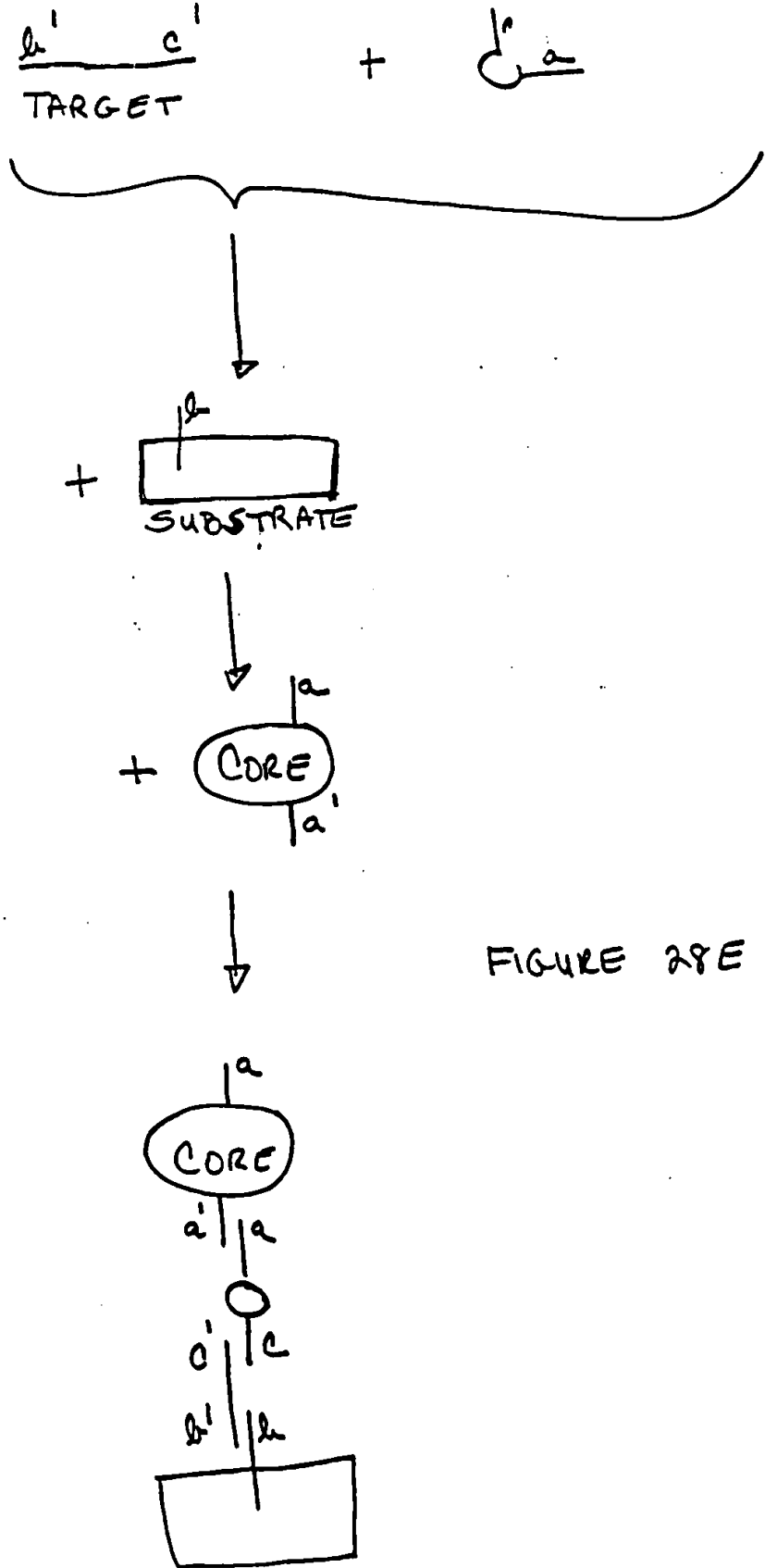
REMOVE EXCESS
 BY CENTRIFUGATION



+  SUBSTRATE



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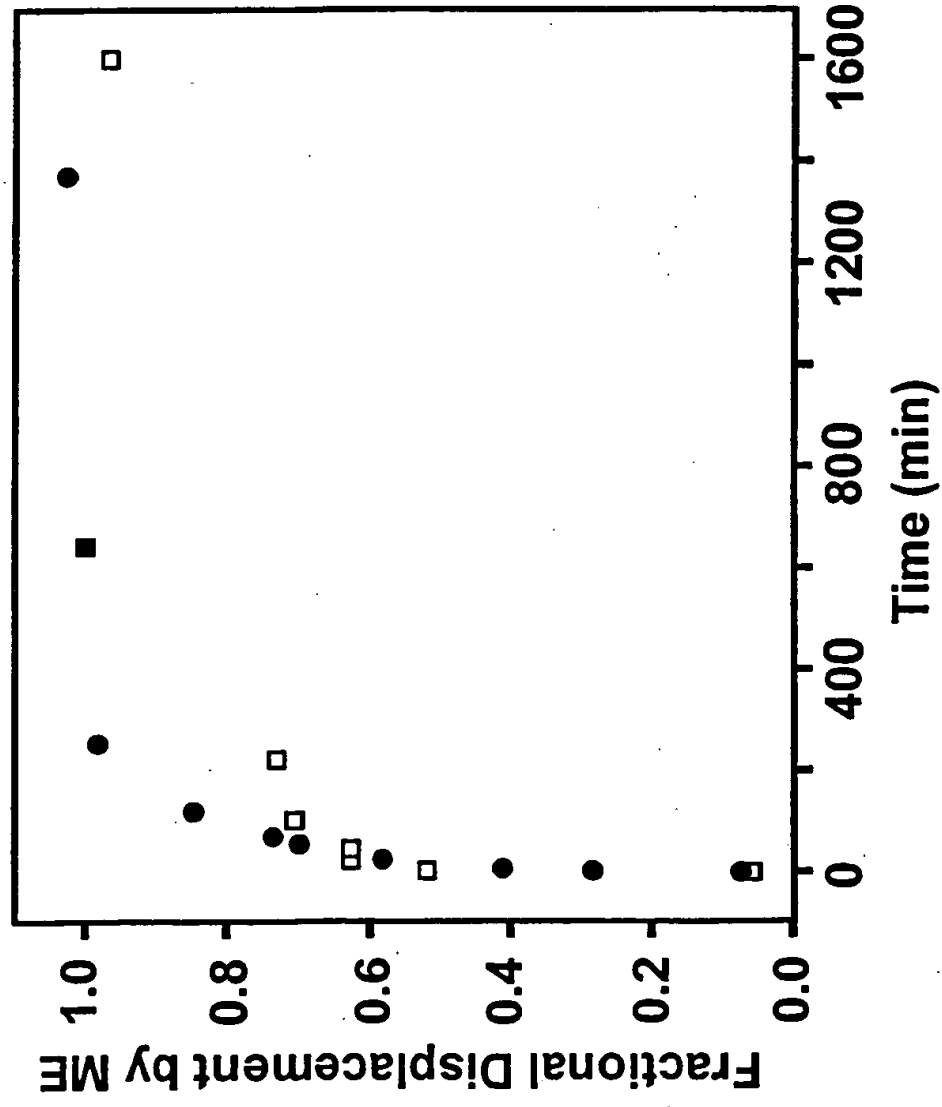


Figure 29

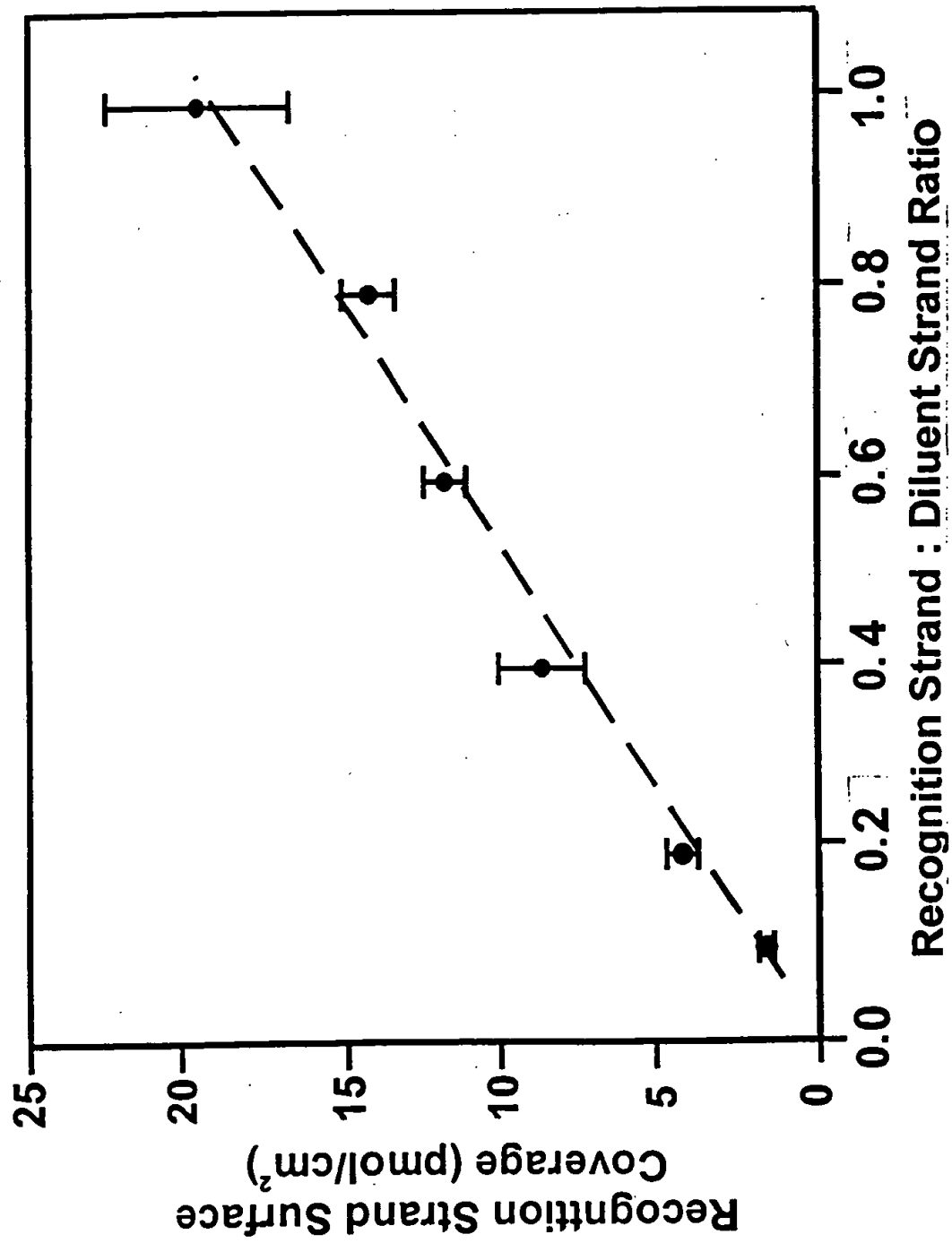


Figure 30

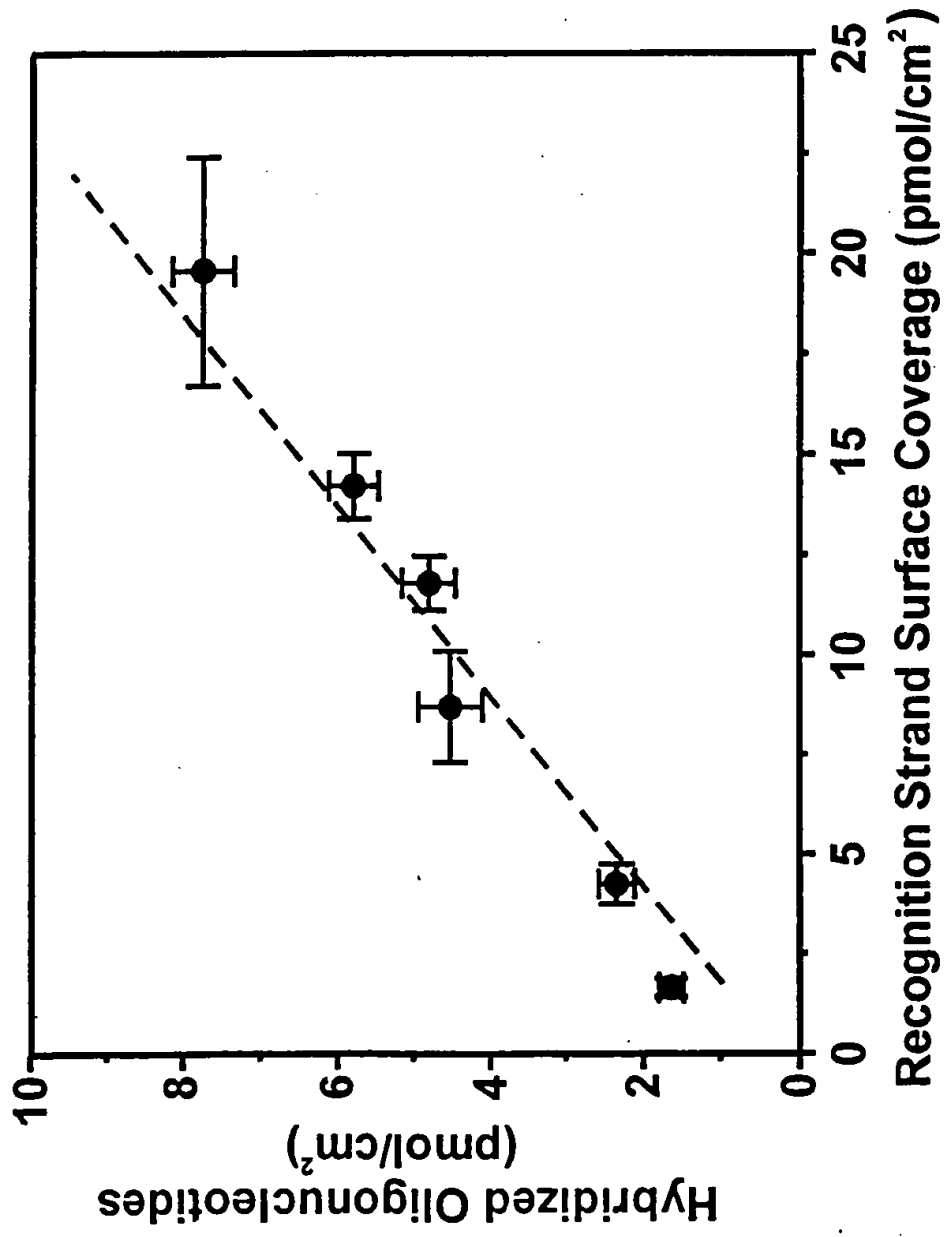


Figure 31

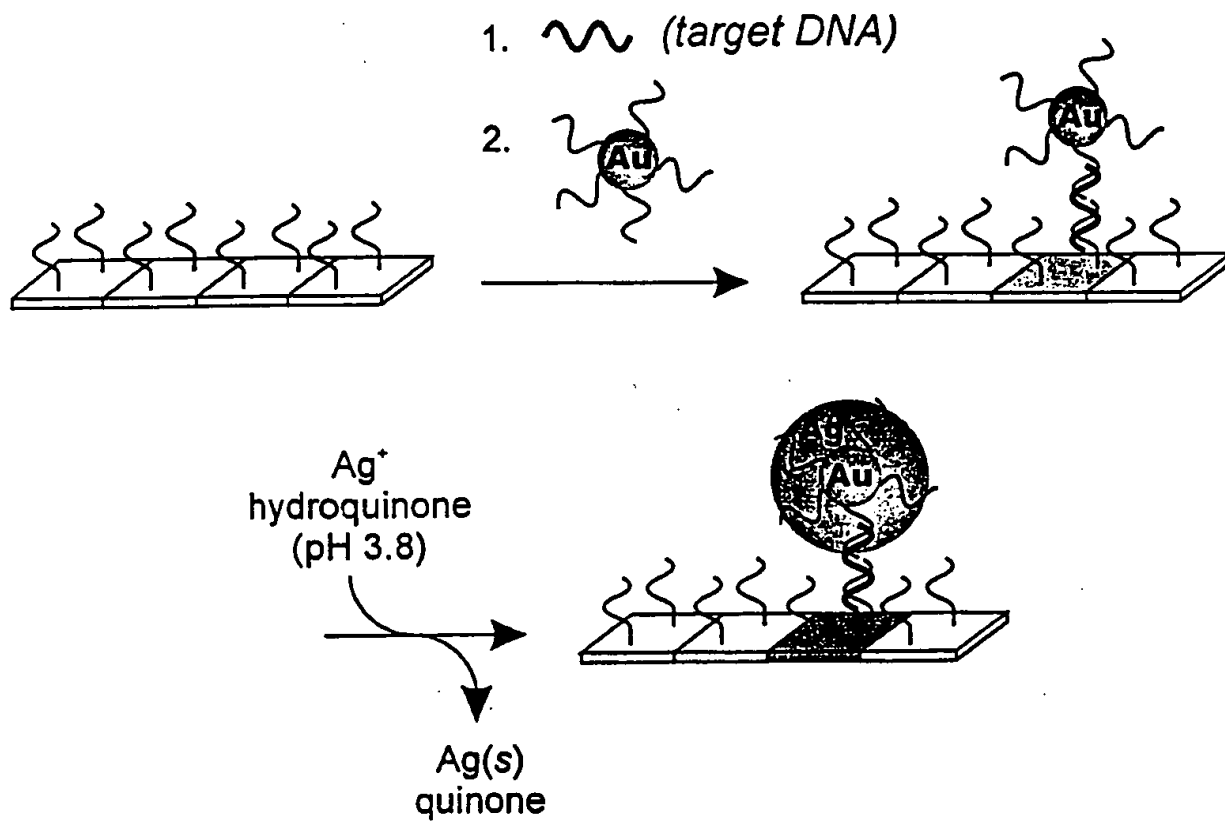
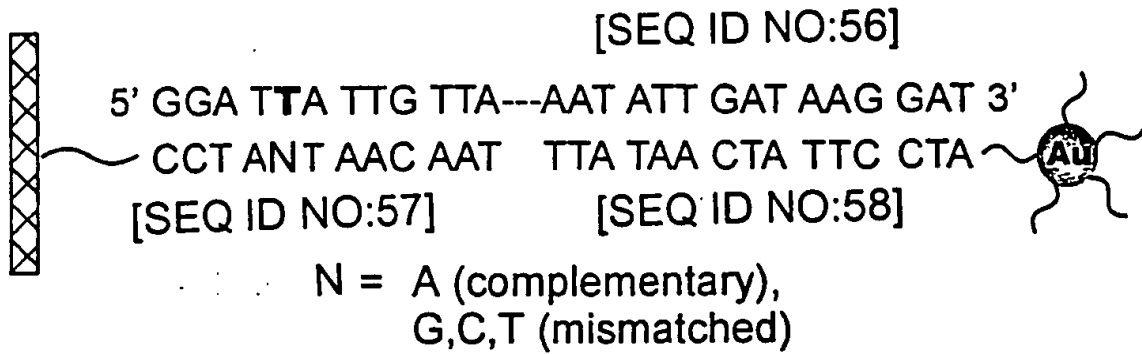


Figure 32

Figure 33

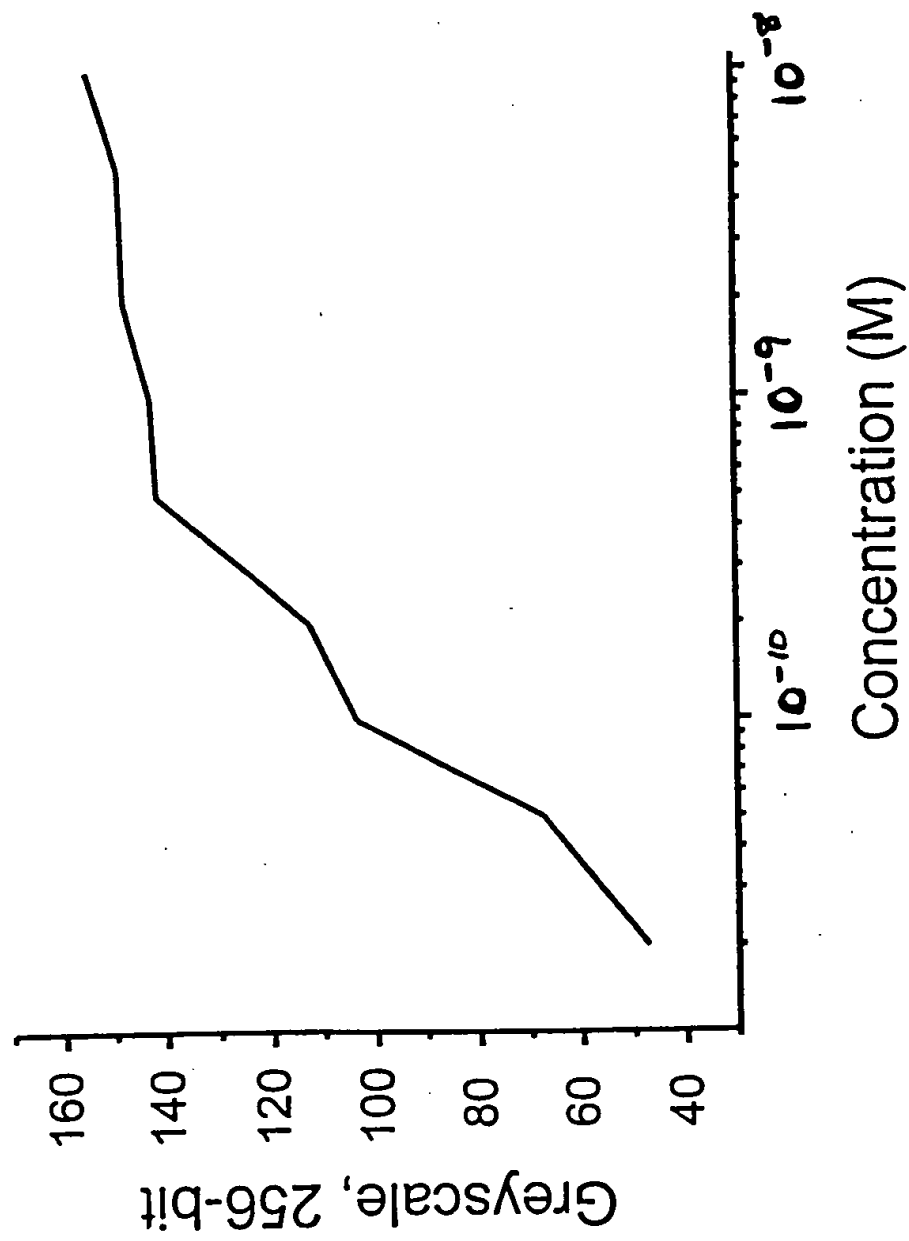


Figure 34

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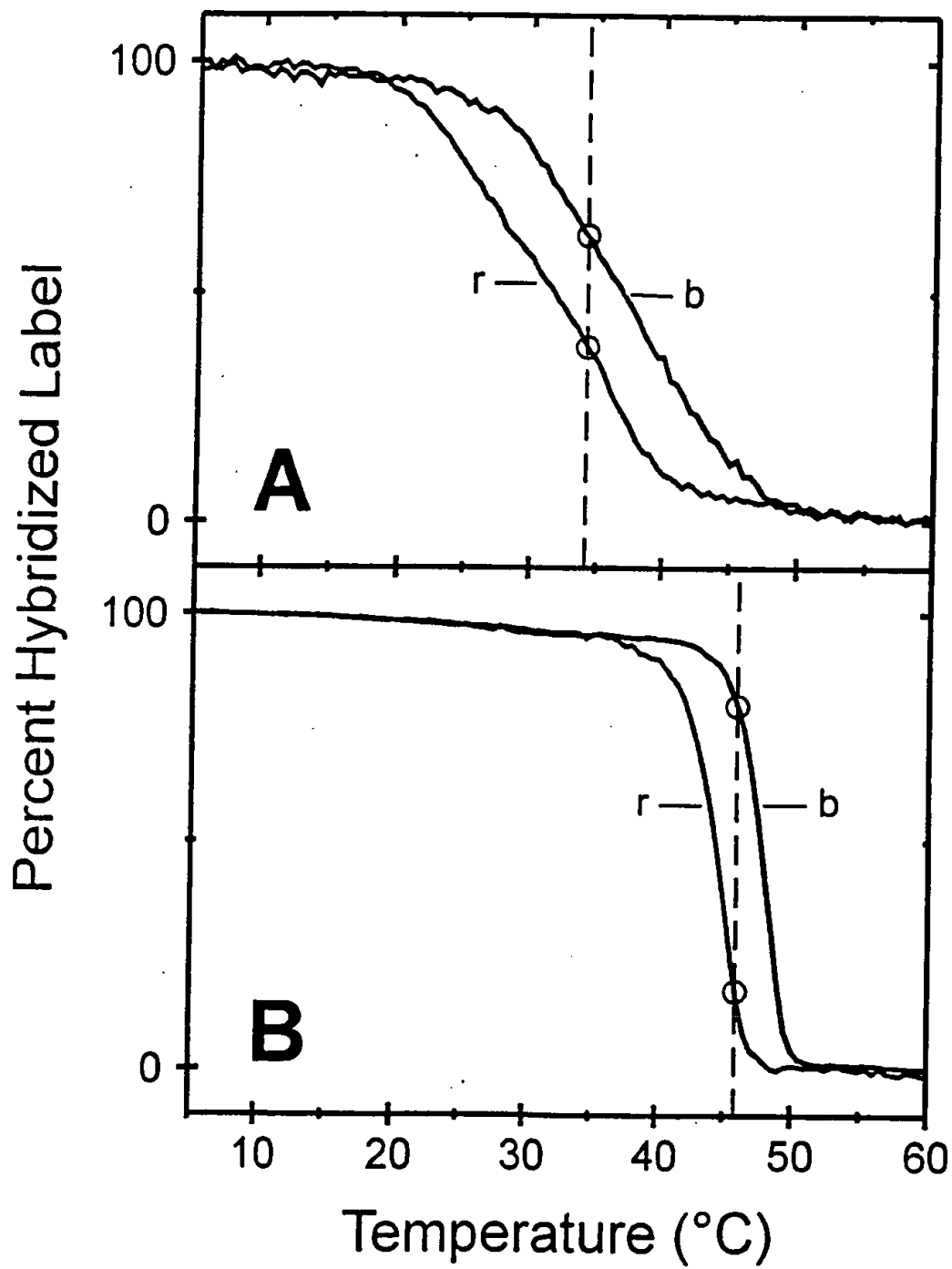
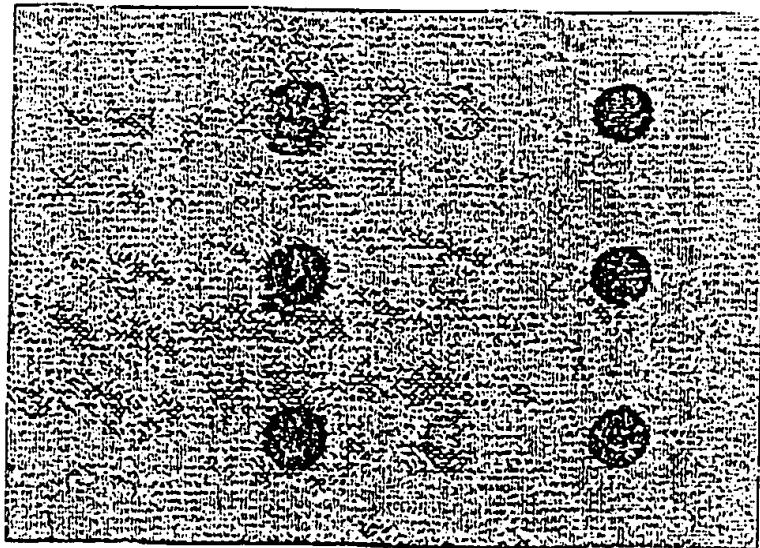
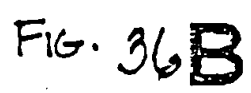


Figure 35

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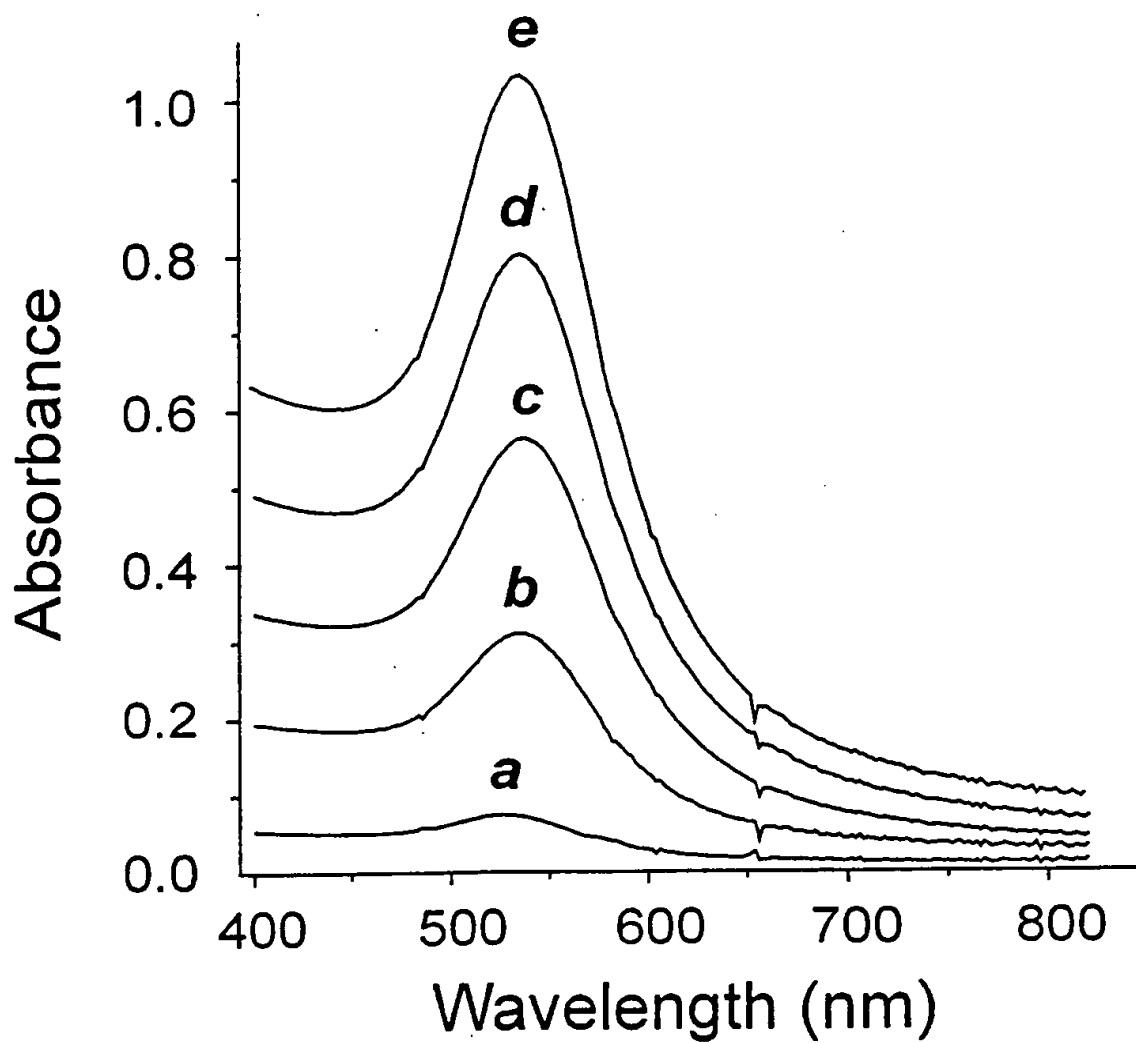


Figure 38A

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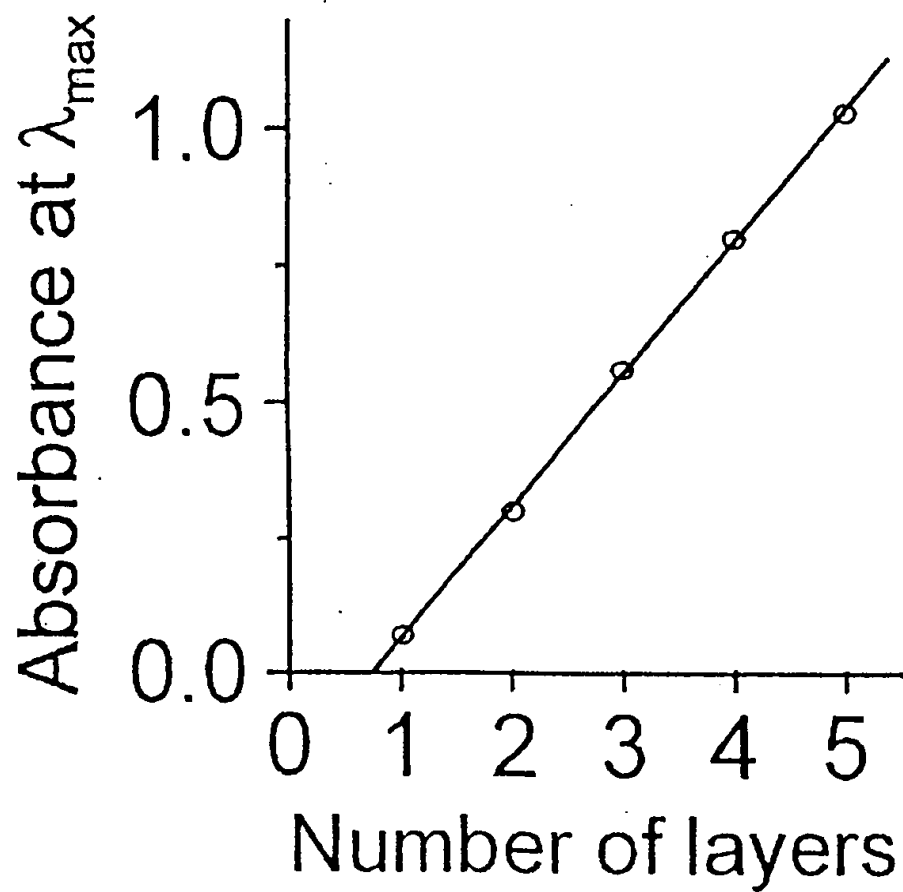


Figure 38B

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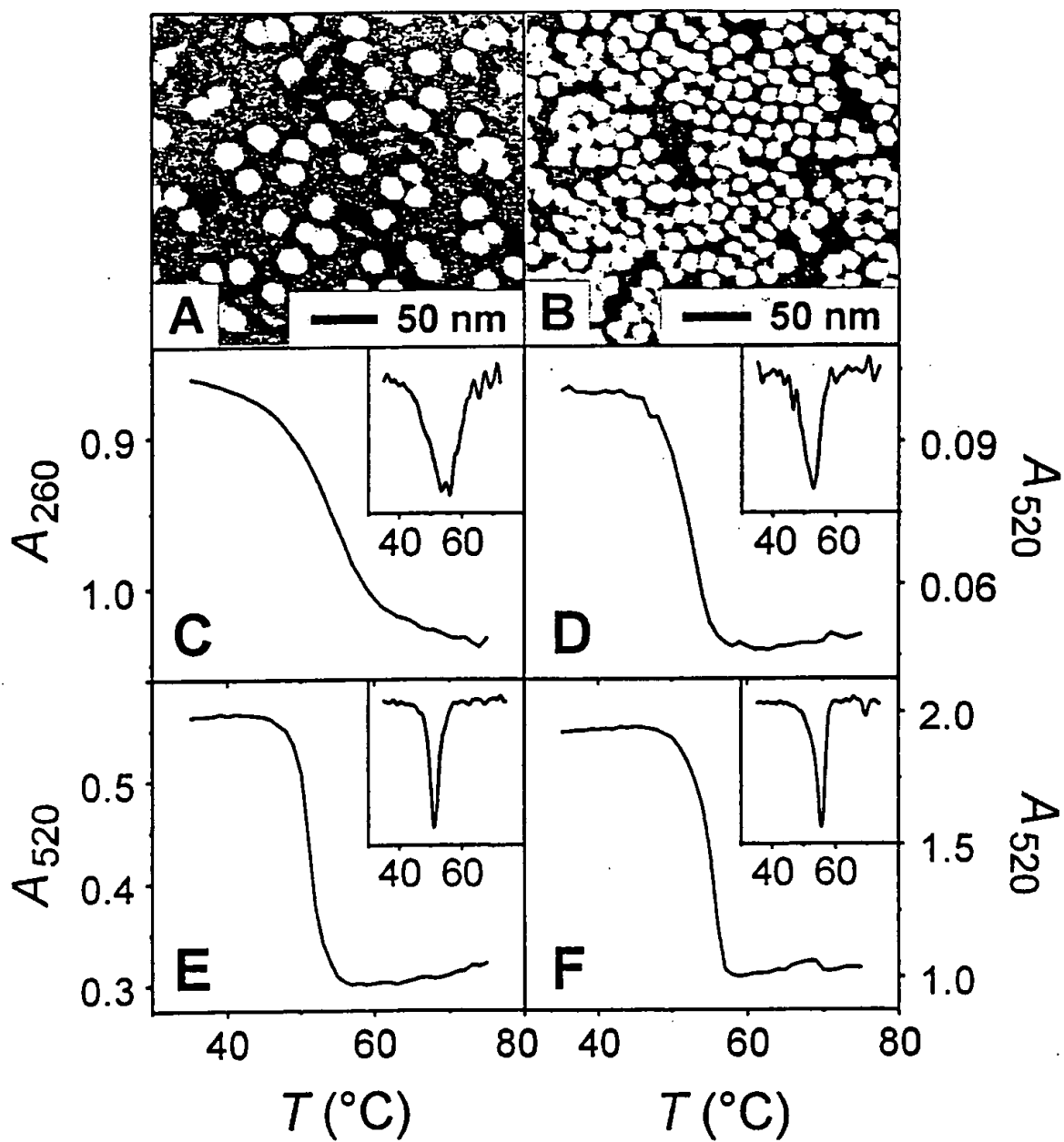


Figure 39

1

2

FILLER
(4-6)

DNA Linker
(3-5)

24 bp duplex

48 bp duplex

72 bp duplex

e^-

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FIG. 40

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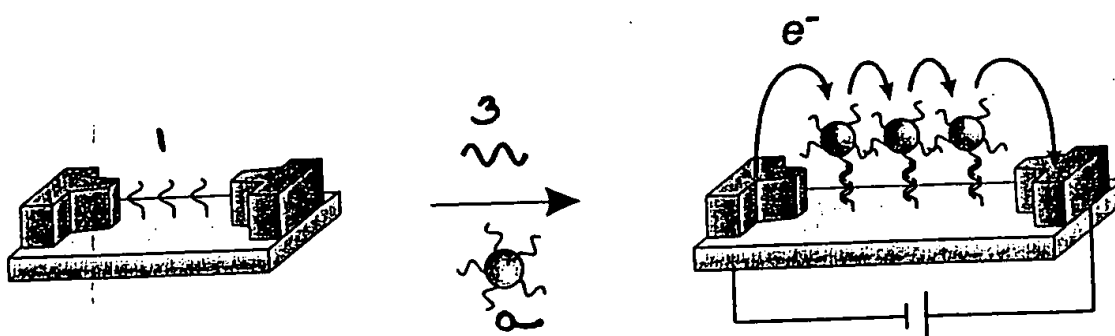


FIG. 41